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BERRY COLLECTOR OF PORT.

Philadelphia Port Will be Renovated by Wilson's Appointee, Mr. Berry.

No other appointment that President Wilson could have made of a Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, would have met with more general and cordial approval by the people of Pennsylvania than that of William H Berry.

There is no other man in the State better known to the people, no other who enjoys a larger measure of respect by the men of all parties. He is known by what he has done. His record is that of a modest, untiring, honest, able, efficient public official.

The plans for robbing the State of about six million dollars in completing and furnishing the new State Capitol were carefully laid and adroitly carried out by a combination of politicians, office-holders, architect and contractors. The money was mostly gotten from the State Treasury and divided before Berry took charge of that Department of the State government and went noiselessly to work.

While over confident politicians and their newspaper organs were taunting him for not "lifting the lid" Mr. Berry was quietly learning the details of the colossal fraud that had been practiced on the State. He had not been in office half a year before he was ready to expose and denounce the conspirators, resulting in convictions and prison sentences and the recovery of about a million and a half of the stolen money.

Toward the close of the Taft administration a government commission was sent to Philadelphia to investigate the operations of the Customhouse there. No detailed account of the result of that investigation has ever been published, but the fact has been printed that on the day before President Wilson was inaugurated one extensive importer paid over to the government $100 000 due for duties on imports that had been fraudulently withheld.

If there are or have been willful undervaluations or fraud and collusion of any kind by which the government has been wronged for the profit of officials and importers, Mr. Berry is just the man to find them out and stop them. And anyhow he is the kind of man needed in the customs service.

The opposition to the appointment of Mr. Berry to this post was the same that opposed the nomination of a man the character of Wilson for the presidency; it was the same that in Pennsylvania has aided the Republican machine to trick the people of this commonwealth when its work was too dirty for all the Republicans to join in its accomplishment; it was the same element that arranged with the Republican leaders to hold the Democratic convention at Allentown before the date of the Republican convention; it was the same element that for years has held seats in both branches of the legislature with the consent of the Republican leaders in Pennsylvania; it was the same element that during the present session of the legislature is voting for every administration measure and against every measure that is progressive; it is the same element that escaped the axe in the 1912 election, and their name is not legion and the power in their Democratic party is nil.

Hold to Your Scalps.

Judge Rice of the Superior Court has handed down a decision of special interest to those who now have scalps which under the law come under bounty acts. Commissioners in many of the counties in the state have refused to pay bounties, making the claim that they had no funds or that the funds were exhausted. This claim was made by the commissioners in Huntingdon county. Justice Isenburg, of that county, who has a great batch of scalp warrants, aggregating about $1,400, made a test case of his own troubles when the county commissioners, alleging no funds, refused to pay either his or any other of the warrants that had been issued for foxes, weasles and other animals on which the state laws had placed a premium. The lower court sustained the commissioners in their refusal to back up the state law, but Attorney James S. Woods, representing the local justice, took the case to the Superior court and they reversed the common pleas decision.

One for No-License.

"The Man About Town" in the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel makes this comment:

A former resident visiting in Lewistown recently said he noticed one marked improvement that he believed could be largely attributed to the absence of licensed liquor places. He said the public school children were much better clothed than when he lived here. School teachers themselves have remarked this truth. And a much stronger argument for no-license could hardly be produced.

The Potato as a Trade Factor.

The recent announcement that large quantities of potatoes are being imported into the United States lends interest to a statement prepared by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, showing the imports and exports of potatoes during the term of years. While the production of potatoes in the United States is usually sufficient to meet the requirements of its population, there have been a number of occasions following short crops in the United States on which considerable quantities were imported. On other occasions, when there were shortages abroad and large crops in the United States, considerable quantities were exported. The total imports of potatoes into the United States in the last ten years aggregated 22,845,634 bushels valued at $10,985,770, or about forty-eight cents per bushel, this valuation being based upon the wholesale market price in the countries from which imported and does not therefore include the cost of transportation or duties paid, the rate of duty being twenty-five cents per bushel of sixty pounds, both under the present law and its immediate predecessors. The exports of potatoes from the United States during the same decade amounted to 10 900,566 bushels, valued at $8,413,675, an average of seventy-seven cents per bushel. Potatoes imported into the United States come chiefly from Canada, Mexico and Bermuda, in America, and Scotland, England, Ireland, Germany and France, in Europe.

Planting Trees.

We all admire the man who plants a tree; he plants hoping. A tree does not mature in a day, nor in a year, but it grows every day, and in the process of time becomes a bearer of fruit, or a stately oak or pine, or some other variety, and is valuable for its wood. Many of us plant fruit trees and shade trees which we hope to profit from in a very few years, but the man who plants a forest has a much longer wait, consequently there are few who resort to reforestation. Among these is Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, who this season is planting one thousand Norway spruce and one thousand pines on Rhoneymede. Mr. Rhone now has growing nearly ten thousand forest trees that were planted within the past five years. The percentage of the trees that grew was very large. Of course, Mr. Rhone does not expect to harvest the fruits of his efforts, during his lifetime, but a few years ago in a conversation with the writer stated that he would be well repaid if he could some day in the future see the barren waste again dotted with green trees, no matter how small. He will undoubtedly enjoy that privilege.

The Dutchman Again.

That Dutchman G. Meyer, who worked a bunch of Glenn Iron easies some time ago while pretending to be a road contractor, changed his name and field of operation. At Winburne he was George Smith, and a live stock dealer and purchaser of livery stables was his business. As soon as he reached Winburne he made it known that he wanted to buy a livery stable, and in a short time he had purchased that of Richard Henwood's. He could not pay for it until he got his draft for $8872 on the Farmers National Bank, at Lewistown, paid. In the meantime he cleaned up the old livery stock to make ready for the new. He sold a horse for $45, a buggy for $10; asked Justice of the Peace Howe to loan him $5 00, and when handed a 10 spot, said "that will do chust as vell." He left Winburne three days before he was to make settlement.

Protecting Birds

The Jones bill prohibiting the sale of aigrettes and the shipment of such feathers into or out of the state after July 1, 1914, was approved by Governor Tener.

In the language of the act, no person may shoot at, kill, take or have in possession any wild bird other than a game bird or have in possession any part of its plumage or skin under control for purposes of sale or shipment from the state. The penalty for violation of the act is fixed at $10 fine for each bird, and for any attempt to sell or ship such bird, living or dead, or part of the skin or plumage, a fine of $2).

The blue jay, English sparrow, starling, kingfisher, buzzard, various hawks, certain owls and the crow are not to be protected by the law, and any person who finds the blue, night or green heron destroying fish in public or private plants shall have the right to kill the birds.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers. adv.

THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN.

Keen and Good Humored—The True American of the Future.

In an editorial in the issue of Saturday the editor of the Altoona Tribune speaks thus of the Pennsylvania German:

It would be very difficult for an ethnologist to link the race which we call the Pennsylvania Germans with the residents of the Fatherland. To any one familiar with the appearance and manners of Germans in the old country it is apparent that no affinity exists between them and our own Pennsylvania Dutch. Genuine Germans are usually of fair complexion, heavy featured, round headed and inclined to corpulency. Pennsylvania Germans are of swarthy complexion, with squiline features, long heads and inclined to leanness. The German of the old country is ofttimes morose and melancholy and takes his pleasures seriously The Pennsylvania German is keen and good humored and when he does enjoy himself throws himself into the spirit of the fun.

The continental German inclines to be short-lived, in fact statistics show that Germans are the short-lived race in Europe. Pennsylvania Germans live to advanced age and in all the older towns in this state the old folks form an important feature of every household. The reason for this great difference lies in the fact that very few so-called Pennsylvania Germans are of pure German blood. Most of them come of a mixed stock and the German part is frequently in the smallest proportion. It is our opinion that the proper definition of the words Pennsylvania German would be "a person of mixed race born in Pennsylvania." In some of the eastern counties it is a common thing to notice persons of Scotch-Irish and English names classed as Pennsylvania Germans and using the Pennsylvania German dialect exclusively.

At the same time it is difficult to find a person with a German name who has not got one or two strains of French Huguenot, Quaker or Scotch-Irish blood. The German strain has come to the surface and stayed there in the language and perhaps in the religious life of these people. Physically they are everything but Germans. The fair German type has been swallowed up in one generation by the darker coloring of Irish and French stock. The pioneer type in Pennsylvania was black haired and black eyed. Men and women of this coloring stood the hardships of the frontier much better than fairer individuals. The early Pennsylvania Germans who through intermarriage produced brunette children, were able to perpetuate themselves, whereas the blondes died out. The Pennsylvania German with his mixed blood is the true American of the future.

Planting Potatoes.

William F. Colyer has just completed planting about nine acres to potatoes, probably the largest plat in the neighborhood. The planting was done with a machine, which appears to do satisfactory work. Mr. Colyer has been planting potatoes on a rather extensive scale for several years, and concludes the returns are good enough to repeat the process.

Another successful potato grower is F. A. Carson, Esq, of Potters Mills, who owns the Carson homestead at the head of Georges Valley. His soil is of a gravelly nature, and is well adapted to growing the tubers. He has, in years past, had yields well to be proud of. His acreage this year will be about the same as that of Mr. Colyer.

A Game Preserve.

A game preserve will be established in the Paddy Mountain region, near Ingleby. The tract contains thirty-two hundred acres, and has a circumference of about ten miles. The preserve will be inclosed with a single strand of wire, the idea being to give hunters notice of the boundary line.

A herd of ten elk and wild turkeys will be set free on the preserve. Nearby the border of the preserve quarters will be built for a game warden who will keep a close watch on the game placed there by the state as well as the deer and pheasants that long have been natives there.

The King Drag.

A groceryman at Mount Sterling, Illinois, made an offer of a pound of coffee to every farmer who came into town on a King drag, to the one who came the farthest he would give a barrel of flour. Up to noon on the day set, fifty-two farmers had come to his store on King drags, although it was a rainy day. Each one got their pound of coffee, and the one who came the farthest got his barrel of flour, and they all departed dragging the roads again on their way back to their homes. Both the farmers and the merchant were well repaid for the interest in better roads.

FISHER HOME BURNED.

Brisk Blaze at Boalsburg Thursday Forenoon—Defective Fire Plug Partly Responsible for Loss.

The Fisher home in Boalsburg was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday forenoon of last week. The home was occupied by Mrs. Emma Amanda Fisher, widow of Dr. Fisher, and her son George Fisher. The fire was discovered in the woodhouse built to the rear of the main dwelling house, and before help arrived had assumed large proportions. When it became apparent that the house could not be saved, attention was directed to nearby properties which were those of Elmer Houtz, the butcher, across the alley, to the east; Mrs. Henry Dale, to the west, Samuel E Weber and Charles Segner, across the street to the south. It was calm, yet the fire created a current, and this led in the direction of the Houtz property. The roofs were manned with the younger blood and by skillful direction a bucket line accomplished the desired end. It was persistence that won. But for the activity of a few leaders who spurred on to action those better able to labor, much more property would have been wiped out of existence. The bucket brigade kept the flames in check until the hose were attached to the plug, and then the two led a merry fight against what appeared to be a hopeless task. The march of the flames was stayed. The fire was confined to the Fisher home and outbuildings, and aside from burning the ice house belonging to Mr. Houtz, the damage was light to the roofs of his house and stable. The Dale, Segner and Weber properties were also afire on several occasions, but the flames were extinguished before damage of consequence was done.

The loss to Mrs. Fisher is very much more than the actual insurance she received, the sum total of which was $1550, placed as follows: House, $1000; furniture, $400; piano and sewing machine (damaged) $100; ice and woodhouse, $50 The home was a frame structure, well and substantially built. It was constructed many years ago, but was kept in good repair, and could not be replaced for more than twice the insurance.

Mr. Houtz will receive $60 for his loss. His chief loss was the total destruction of an ice house. The roofs on his house and stable were also damaged.

The chief hindrance to successful battle of the flames in the beginning of the contest was the fact that a fire plug was out of repair. It appears that the plugs had been ordered repaired, but for some reason the work was not actually done.

The insurance was carried in the Centre Hall company, and the loss was adjusted by H. E. Duck, of Millheim, and Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg.

Odd Fellows at Jersey Shore.

The ninety-fourth anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge held at Jersey Shore Friday of last week, was the greatest gathering ever held by members of the order. The day was ideal for such an affair, the bright warm sunshine adding zest to the occasion.

Many of the business blocks and private residences were elaborately decorated and the principal streets were crowded with humanity, while the enlivening music by the bands was heard on all sides.

The parade of Odd Fellows, headed by the Fourth regiment, Patriarchs Militant, under command of Lieutenant Colonel J. Sam Paul, of Jersey Shore, started promptly at 2 o'clock on the signal of two blasts from the fire whistle. Fifteen lodges and Cantons and 10 bands were in line, and the fine appearance of the marchers and the excellent music rendered by the bands, occasioned many outbursts of applause along the line. Charles P. Neff, of Jersey Shore lodge, was chief marshal of the parade, which was made up of three divisions.

Hotels, restaurants and boarding houses had all they could do to handle the crowds that swarmed upon them at the noon hour, but everyone was taken care of. Soon after 12 o'clock the throngs began lining up along the streets over which the paraders were to pass and at 2 o'clock it was estimated that fully twelve thousand people were jammed along the curbs and overflowing into the streets.

The Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association met in the hall of Lodge No. 101 for the transaction of the usual order of business and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

After a lively contest between Lewisburg and Bloomsburg for the honor of entertaining the association in 1914, Lewisburg was selected. Before the vote was taken an effort was made to pass a resolution accepting invitations from only such towns as were represented by large delegations at the annual reunion. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

OPERA HOUSE FOR STATE.

Robert M. Foster Will Erect Large Business Block and Will Equip Opera House to Accommodate 500.

The Times tells of extensive improvements at State College. The entire view of the Times is reprinted:

Robert M. Foster, who some time ago purchased the old Ewing property at the northeast corner of Allen and Beaver, will soon commence operations on a commodious building at that point which will combine an opera house with a seating capacity of 500, one or two storerooms on the first floor, two flats on the second and third floors and a basement room, which will be suitable for several lines of business.

From the plans exhibited by Mr. Foster the building will be fireproof and of light brick, reinforced with steelwork, and an ornament to that particular section. The opening of this building will break the way for an extension of the business section, which many supposed for a long time would not move from College avenue and Allen street. The construction of the Holmes building at College and Frazier and the Foster building on Beaver avenue, disproves this.

Mr. Foster, who is a widewake business man, has in mind the advancement of the business interests of the town and with this end in view will have this new building so constructed that it can be entered from two sides—at least the plans so indicate. The auditorium of the theater will be about 40x70 with a completely equipped stage, and the storerooms 19x24 and 16x36 which can be utilized as one if so desired. The basement room will be about 50x60. The cost of the building is not given, but will run up into the thousands.

Transfer of Real Estate.

J. C. Rossman to J. R. Thompson, tract of land in Gregg twp. $2250.

Trustees U. B. church Port Matilda to A. S. Williams, tract of land in Port Matilda. $350.

William Foster et al to Marion B. Meyer, tract of land in State College. $600.

Thomas Foster et al to William C. Meyer, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $200.

Samuel S. Stover et ux to Henry G. Smith, tract of land in Millheim. $737.

J. B. Kreider to J. W. Stam, tract of land in Millheim. $1500.

Fred E. Gutelius admr to William A. Tobias, tract of land in Millheim. $350.

Deborah Mann et bar to Cora Chatman, tract of land in Curtin twp. $575.

William Chatman to Harry Long, tract of land in Curtin twp. $300.

Samuel K. Hostetter et ux to Ray S. Bramlach, tract of land in State College. $4125.

Chas. N. Vonada et ux to H. Calvin Vonada, tract of land in Walker twp. $800.

Hannah Thomas et bar to Minnie Shanor, tract of land in S. Philipsburg. $350.

H. C. Gettig et ux to Louisa Strong, tract of land in Potter twp. $400.

N. B. Martz et ux to Jesse W. Klinger, tract of land in College twp. $2275.

Caroline Thompson et bar to Deliah Etters, tract of land in Snow Shoe boro. $1.

Charles H. Foster to James S. Martin, tract of land in State College. $600.

Abel J. Jones to Adam K. Stover, tract of land in Miles twp. $30.

John L. Wolf et ux to L. M. Stover, tract of land in Miles twp. $260.

B. H. Arney to John C. Rossman, tract of land in Potter twp. $1027.

Abraham Weber to B. Weber Thomas, tract of land in Howard boro. $2000.

Edward Greene et ux to Jacob Ritzman, tract of land in Howard boro. $2250.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to John Morzak, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $25.

John Mocak to Annie Mocak, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $1.

Anna H. Hoy et al to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Boggs twp. $860.

H. Laird Curtin et ux to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Boggs twp. $350.

Bruce Struble et ux to Henry Stoner, tract of land in State College. $3800.

Abraham F. Markle to Calvin B Struble, tract of land in State College. $550.

M. Agatha Fitch to Mary Z. Fisher, tract of land in State College. $5000

John A. Erb to Martha Rupe, tract of land in Rush twp. $500

Centre & Clearfield R. R. Co., to Penn Public Service Co., tract of land in Philipsburg and Rush twp. $1.

Every implement you need on the farm; also, every machine used on the farm may be had from us—J. H. Weber, Centre Hall.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

One of Centre Hall's greatest needs: A Bigelow.

Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. D. L. Bartges went to Johnstown to be with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reiber.

This personal appeared in the Mifflinburg Telegraph: Mr and Mrs. Charles F. Lontz and two sons spent a few days recently with relatives and friends in Lewisburg and Williamsport.

Reports of bumper corn crops may well be expected from Mifflin county next fall since the boys have taken such a deep interest in a corn-raising contest in that county.

Mrs. Lillie Alexander is improving her home in Centre Hall by raising the kitchen portion of the dwelling house. Other improvements about the place will also be made.

Boalsburg had some loss and narrowly escaped much more because a fire plug was out of repair. This ought to suggest a careful taking of stock of the fire fighting aparatuses in Centre Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Park, of New Milford, accompanied her father, Capt. G. M. Boal, to Centre Hall, she having been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, in Wilkes Barre at the time Mr. Boal was also there. She will stay in Centre Hall for about a week longer.

Dr. Lincoln McConnell, whose lecture on "Dead Lions" was one that so thoroughly stirred his audience in Centre Hall when here as a number in the Centre Hall lecture course, has been in Clearfield for some time. His engagement there covers a period of one month.

The Spruce Creek fish hatchery, an old and one time the leading hatchery in the state, will be abandoned. The land will be sold under an act of the legislature. The abandoning is due to the fact that several years ago a flood destroyed nearly all the ponds and buildings on the site.

The following Odd Fellows from Centre Hall attended the anniversary at Jersey Shore last Friday: Victor Auman, Noble Grand; Ed. Crawford, Lyman Smith, Emory Ripka, John Puff, Luther Emerick, James Stahl, Joseph Lutz, Dr. J. R. G. Allison, Robert Bloom, James Fetterolf, and Archie Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fleck, and their youngest son Nelson Arney, of Altoona, were guests for a few days of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, in Centre Hall, and before returning to Altoona they also visited Grandmother Elizabeth Herring, at Penn Hall. Mr. Fleck for a number of years was a retail milk dealer, but recently sold his route, and now feels as though he had a bit of time to visit among relatives and friends and is doing so.

A steam roller was unloaded at the railroad station last week. It is the property of the state and will be used by Mr. Gephart in constructing the road between Centre Hall and Millheim. It was at first the intention to begin operations on this road at the borough line, south of the station, but the location of available material for road construction led to the change of plans. As soon as a portion of the road between Penn Hall and Spring Mills receives the first layer of coarse stones, the roller will be taken there and put to almost continuous use.

Hon. Henry W. Shoemaker, owner of the Altoona Times, and Miss Mabelle Ord, of San Francisco, will be married May 10th. Mr. Shoemaker is well known in Pennsylvania as the author of the "Pennsylvania Mountain Stories." Besides being sole owner of the Altoona Tribune, he has large business interests in New York City, but maintains his residence at McElhattan, in Clinton county. Miss Ord is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Brent Ord, and a niece of the late Mayor General E. O. C. Ord, United States Army. The Reporter extends its best wishes.

Malcolm Luse disappeared from his home in Johnstown and his wife and friends have no knowledge of his whereabouts. He left his home on April 9th. The Johnstown Democrat in making reference to his disappearance intimated that the relations between him and his wife were not the most pleasant, but Mrs. Luse later published a statement denying this, but has no knowledge of her husband's whereabouts, nor can she give any reason for his leaving home. Mr. Luse is an agent, and had been prospering. It is supposed that he took with him considerable money. He is a brother of P. H. Luse, of Centre Hall and a native of Gregg township, but has been away from Penns Valley for a number of years.

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THE WALKING FAD.

A revival of interest in pedestrianism is reported from New York, where, probably, the "automobile knee" and other ailments new and old, due either to the craze for automobiling or simple neglect of ordinary healthful exercise, are to be found at their worst. In any event the walking fad has taken a strong hold on the metropolis and many walking clubs are being formed. The value of walking as a pleasurable and health-promoting exercise cannot be denied. The trouble with most people is that they do not walk enough to realize its benefits. Automobiles for those that can afford them and the trollies for the less-favored many offer a tempting case of transportation that is hard to resist. As a result there are few men who can engage in a brisk long walk without becoming overfatigued. The present revival of walking, if it does not prove to be only a passing fad, may accomplish great good in getting men away from the dreary monotony of paved streets and the dust and smoke-laden atmosphere of the cities, out into the clean, pure, invigorating air of the country, refreshing their lungs, toning up their circulation, driving away many of the minor ills that annoy and giving them a cleaner and better outlook on life.

Somehow the impression has gone abroad that Boston has invented a new slang word, and that the same is "fudgy," says the Boston Post. Even the usually well informed New York Herald remarks that "from the rarefied air of Boston a new bit of slang has been evolved, a poor, anemic word, 'fudgy,' used to indicate that everything is as it should be. It will doubtless prove a convenient term in Boston, a city in which a vast number of people look upon them with complacence and declare that the town could not be improved upon. But it will never take root in a city like ours, which is always being reformed and uplifted and rebuilt and investigated." The Herald and all other newspapers that mention the matter are barking up the wrong tree. "Fudgy" is not Boston slang and never will be. It is unheard, save perhaps from the lips of a few noodles who are said to have enriched their dancing vocabulary with the word. But they amount to nothing; they can not make slang. Slang comes from other and abler quarters.

What's the matter with the girls these days? Can't they hold the attention of any one? Is it necessary to keep repeating the word "listen" in an ordinary talk where the "talkee" is all attention? A miss of perhaps seventeen years asked for a certain brand of face powder in a drug store recently, says the New York Sun. This is a fair account of what she said: "Listen! I want a box of yuh face powder. Listen! Do you keep that there kind that comes with—with a mirror? You know the kind I mean. Listen! What shade do you think I need? Is Raychel (Rachel) too dark? Listen—" That was as much as I heard. But it was enough. If a girl has a toothache, or a wart on her finger, or a headache, it is "Listen, listen, listen," to the patient or in many cases impatient drug clerk. No miss, it seems, considers her vocabularly up to date unless it is burdened with "listen." Girls, take a tip. Put "listen" on the shelf.

A dispatch from London states that two tiny coffins have been found in the monastic burial ground of Peterborough and have been placed in Peterborough Cathedral. One is two feet six inches in length and the other two feet eight inches. They are said to be the coffins of the twin children of King Canute (995-1035), who were drowned in Whittlesey Mere as they were crossing to be educated at Petersborough Abbey. Every reader of English history is familiar with the anecdote of the courtiers who told King Canute that he was the lord of the waves as well as of the land, and will recall the dramatic way in which he rebuked their flattery by setting his chair on the beach while the tide was rising and commanding the waves not to engulf it, which, however, they promptly did. But the still more impressive circumstance that two of Canute's children lost their lives by drowning probably will be news to the general reader, though it happened nine centuries ago.

Newport News boiler maker saw the surgeon's instruments, rose alertly from the operating slab, and ran away, not allowing them to operate for appendicitis. Now he's fully recovered. Question: What fee are the surgeons entitled to for working the cure?

Knitting is being taken up by some of the British peers as a better means of killing time than solitaire, because "you have something to show for it." This may be the germ of an idea of going to work.

COMMISSION TO DRAFT FARM LAWS

After European Inquiry, Will Recommend Reforms.

120 MEN ARE ON BOARD.

Inquiry Into the Methods Employed By Progressive Agricultural Committees.

Washington.—The most far-reaching economic mission ever undertaken in the interest of American agriculture was started here when a commission of 120 business men and farmers, representing 47 States, under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress, left Washington for New York, from which they will sail for Europe. The commission will make an exhaustive inquiry into the European system of agricultural co-operation and co-operative rural banking.

In the absence of President Duncan U. Fletcher, and First Vice-President David R. Francis, of Missouri, who cannot leave America at this time, Mr. Southgate will be the ranking official of the Southern Commercial Congress on the trip. Senator Fletcher is detained in Washington by the tariff legislation.

"No commission ever left America with a more important object," said Dr. Owens. "We will not only make a sweeping inquiry into methods employed by progressive agricultural communities in production and marketing farm products but into the methods of financing farmers. We will investigate the system of co-operation among European farmers, which enables them to get so much more out of their lands than we do in America. We also look into the relation of the cost of living to the business organization of food-producing classes."

The American commissioners will meet in New York when they will organize. They will leave for Europe the end of the week. Every European capital and farming community will be visited. The commission will be received by the crowned heads of the European nations. A corps of stenographers and agricultural and banking experts will accompany the commission.

BRYAN AS PEACEMAKER.

Wilson Sends His Secretary Of State To California.

Washington.—After an hour's conference at the White House President Wilson directed Secretary of State Bryan to proceed at once to Sacramento to co-operate with Governor Johnson and the members of the California legislature in framing a law regarding the ownership of land by aliens that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan.

"I am going in the hope that we may be able to find the best solution of the difficulty," said Secretary Bryan. "I feel sure that they in California will enter upon the work with the same spirit of co-operation as the President and I do. I am hopeful, indeed, that we will be able to arrive at the wisest solution."

ULTIMATUM TO MONTENEGRO.

Troops To Be Landed Unless She Withdraws From Scutari.

Antivari, Montenegro.—A ultimatum was sent to Montenegro by the commander of the international fleet blockading the coast. It declares that unless Montenegro immediately withdraws her troops from Scutari the fleet will land troops at Antivari, Dulcingo and San Giovanni di Medua. An officer was landed at Cattaro and conveyed the ultimatum to Cettinje.

GIANT LINER LAUNCHED.

Aquatania Will Carry Boats Sufficient For Passengers and Crew.

Glasgow, Scotland.—The largest steamship built in Great Britain, the Cunard liner Aquatania, was successfully launched on the Clyde. The new vessel is double-shelled and carries boats sufficient to accommodate 4,250 persons, the entire complement of passengers and crew. She is a vessel of about 47,000 tons gross.

A MIGHTY AVALANCHE.

Crest Of Mountain Rolls Through a Fertile Valley.

Department of Lozere, France.—The crest of Mount Rochefort, dominating this town, fell off. An enormous mass of rock rolled for a mile and a half into the valley, destroying fields, gardens and orchards. Its passage was marked by a grinding noise. It stopped at the outskirts of a village. No one was killed.

WILSON GOING TO JERSEY.

Will Campaign For Jury Reform Bill May 1 and 2.

Washington.—President Wilson will go to New Jersey to campaign for the passage of the Jury Reform Bill on Thursday, May 1, it was announced at the White House. The President will be accompanied by Secretary Tumulty, Senator Hughes and a number of New Jersey congressmen.

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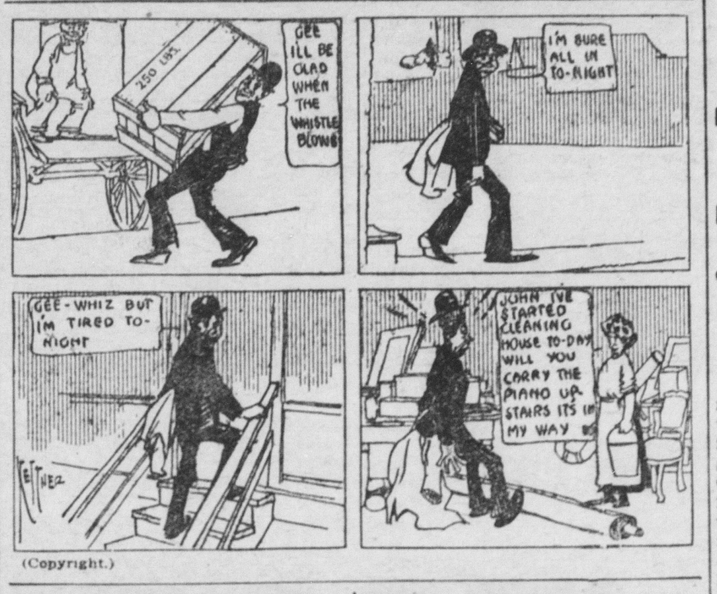
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MR. BRYAN STICKS TO GRAPE JUICE

Secretary's Explanation Satisfied His Guests.

MAKES FORMAL STATEMENT.

The Premier Says the Matter Had Given Him Some Concern Before His Appointment.

Washington.—Comment upon the substitution of unfermented grape juice for the wine usually served on such occasions at a dinner given to diplomats Monday night by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan in honor of Ambassador Bryce caused the Secretary to issue a statement explaining the incident. In it, Mr. Bryan made public for the first time the fact that the question of how the "teetotaler" customs of his home would be received in official society was discussed with President Wilson before he accepted the portfolio of state.

The statement follows:

"We did not intend to magnify, by mentioning it, the importance of the non-use of wine at the dinner given to Ambassador Bryce Monday night, but as the papers have made some inaccurate references to the matter, the facts might as well be known.

"This was the first dinner which we have given to members of the diplomatic corps, and therefore the first time we came into conflict with the social custom of serving wine at dinner. The seven other ambassadors then in the city and their ladies were invited to meet Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, and as all the gentlemen guests present were from foreign countries I thought it proper to explain to them the reason for our failure to conform to what seems to have been customary in this matter. Believing that the issue should be met frankly in the beginning I told them when we sat down to the table that Mrs. Bryan and I had been teetotalers from our youth, as were our parents before us, and had never served liquor at our table; that when the President was kind enough to tender me the portfolio of state I asked him whether our failure to serve wine would be any embarrassment to the administration, and that he generously left the matter to our discretion. I suggested that, though, it was unfair to assume that those coming to us from abroad would judge us harshly or be unwilling to tolerate the maintenance of a traditional custom, and expressed the hope that our friendship would be made so apparent to them and our hospitality so cordial that they would overlook this weakness in us, if they regarded it as a weakness. My remarks were applauded by the company and we never spent a more enjoyable evening.

"That is all there is to the matter, and we can consider the incident closed and the custom established so far as we are concerned."

MILITANT MILLINERY LATEST.

Gotham Suffragettes To Wear Hats Of a Napoleonic Design.

New York.—Women suffragists are going in for militant millinery for the suffrage parade here on May 3. They have chosen for their newest suffrage hats a design decidedly Napoleonic and they set to work upon the manufacture of them. The hat is a cocked affair with an upturned broadside and a yellow cockade, all heavy with the import of siege and capture. It is described as fatally becoming, and, allied with steel of flashing blances, is warranted to pierce the armor of all the "antis."

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Women Buried In Basement Were Not Murdeerd.

St. Louis.—Autopsies on the bodies of Mrs. Ernestine Kommichau and of her daughter, Selma, which were found immured in cement in the basement of their home Tuesday, convinced the post-mortem physicians that both women died of natural causes.

KING NICHOLAS KEPT HIS WORD

Captured Scutari In Defiance of All Europe.

THE POWERS IN A QUANDARY

Surrender After Desperate Battle. Seven Thousand Dead, Including Both Sides—2,000 Taken Prisoners.

Cettinje.—Scutari has fallen. Montenegrin troops are in full possession of the last of the Ottoman strongholds in European Turkey.

In triumph the victors entered the city with tattered flags flying, and when they did they bade defiance to all the Powers of Europe.

"We have merely retaken our own and we will hold Scutari against the Powers as courageously as we fought against the Turks," declared King Nicholas of Montenegro in the midst of an almost delirious popular demonstration.

KING NICHOLAS.

Scutari was taken after a long siege culminating in two days of the most desperate fighting of modern times. The surrender of Essad Pasha, Turkish commandant, was announced after two hours of hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets, during which both sides lost heavily.

Approximately 3,000 Montenegrins fell in the last assault on Scutari and 5,000 Turks were killed. The victors took 20,000 prisoners.

Shortly after the formal surrender of Essad Pasha, King Nicholas of Montenegro triumphantly rode into the fallen city, emulating Czar Ferdinand at Adrianople and the late King George of Greece at Saloniki, achieving his cherished ambition.

When the Powers first served notice on Nicholas that he must desist, he was quoted as saying:

"I will enter Scutari at the head of my troops, or I will never return to Cettinje alive.

"We are fighting for our lives and against starvation. We have to have more territory. You cannot raise grain on rocks. Death in battle is preferable to life the way we have been forced to live."

FLIES 513 MILES WITHOUT STOP.

Eugene Gilbert, Frenchman, Beats All Previous Records.

Paris.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, beat all records for a continuous cross-country flight, flying from Villacoublay to Vitoria, Spain, a distance of about 825 kilometres (513 miles). He made the flight in eight and one-half hours.

RAILROADS' EARNED $225,376,929.

$167,759,590 Was Spent In the Month Of February.

Washington. — Railroads in the United States earned $225,376,929 and expended $167,759,590 during February. The net operating revenues totaled $57,007,339, an increase over the same month of the preceding year of approximately $2,000,000.

OVER 1,00 LIVES ARE SNUFFED OUT

Explosion in a Coal Mine Near Pittsburgh.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

Cincinnati Mine Of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company, At Finleyville, Is the Scene Of Accident.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The lives of 100 miners, possibly 120, were snuffed out when a disastrous explosion occurred in the Cincinnati mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, at Finleyville, about 27 miles southeast of this city. Over three score of workmen in the mine made thrilling escapes to the surface, crawling most of the time on their hands and knees through deadly gas fumes and over debris. A number sustained burns.

Excitement Prevails.

But a few of the miners who reached the surface were in condition to talk. From these little could be gained. Suffering from burns or fright, the miners only knew that an explosion had occurred and that a large number of men were either killed by the explosion or asphyxiated by the afterdamp. Several hours after the explosion seven foreign miners crawled from one of the entrances of the mine. All were seriously burned. They could give no connected account of conditions in the mine or their individual experience. They all said that the mine was full of dead people.

A gas explosion is thought to have caused the disaster, although this fact, has not been exactly determined. Fire damp, it is said, may have been responsible.

The explosion occurred between No. 1 and No. 2 right entries, 3,000 feet from the mouth of the mine.

A. V. Brown, assistant mine foreman, stated that 179 men went to work in the mine in the morning.

Robert Carter, a tracklayer, who escaped, told the following story:

"I had been working at the head of No. 16 entry. After eating lunch I resumed work at 12.30 and had driven only two spikes when the explosion occurred. The concussion knocked me down and I was unconscious for 15 minutes. After recovering I met Assistant Foreman Brown, who told me to get out of the mine. Followed by about 25 men, I started down No. 8 motor road, one of the main roads of the mine. We had not gone far before we found there was so much smoke we could go no further. We tried No. 7 motor road and found this also choked with smoke and debris.

"I then told Assistant Foreman Brown I was going to try No. 16 entry. He told me I could not make it. Followed by the rest I tried. Less than 100 feet in No. 16 entry we found our way blocked with debris. We turned back and had penetrated No. 15 entry some distance when we were again blocked by debris.

Crawled On His Stomach.

"After investigating I found a hole at the top of the debris, I crawled through this on my stomach for a distance of 200 feet and the others followed. I held a small safety lamp as high as I could so that the light would fall behind me to guide the others. Finally I reached No. 4 motor road, which was clear. I stopped, and a colored man was beside me. We listened for the others, but could not hear them. After a time, accompanied by the colored man, we started for the surface. Before reaching there we met Tom Thompson, the night boss, whom we told about what had happened.

"Thompson started back into the mine to lead the others out, and we continued on down the slope to the open air, 3,000 feet from our starting point."

Later the other men reached the open. All were ill and dazed on account of fumes in the mine.

LAWYERS LEAD IN CONGRESS.

Business Men and Editors Next In Point Of Numbers.

Washington.—What members of the Sixty-third Congress think of themselves became public Monday when the new Congressional Directory was issued. This volume contains biographies of Representatives and Senators, prepared by themselves. Lawyers, as usual, form the bulk of the legislators. Sixty-nine attorneys are in the Senate and 270 in the House. In the Senate there are eight editors, six farmers, five business men, five bankers, two doctors and one soldier. The House contains 79 business men, 33 editors, 10 teachers, 18 farmers, 9 mechanics and workingmen, 6 bankers, 6 doctors, 1 author, 1 soldier, 1 preacher and 1 lecturer.

SHOCKED THE DIPLOMATS.

Bryan Served Unfermented Grape Juice At Dinner Party.

Washington. — Diplomatic circles were in animated discussion of Secretary Bryan's dinner party the other night to some 40 distinguished members of the diplomatic corps, at which unfermented grape juice was served in place of the variety of wines which customarily have a place. Officialdom talked so much about the innovation that the story leaked out.

SHAMOKIN MINERS OUT ON STRIKE

To Force the New Unionists Into Organization

INSURANCE COMPANY UPHELD

Refusal to Pay $3,000 Death Claim Sustained—Pottsville Cemetery Vandal Is Busy— Other Interesting News.

Shamokin, Pa. — Three thousand men employed by the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company, at the Cameron, Scott and Hickory collieries, went on strike owing to the refusal of a number of employes to pay their monthly dues to the United Mine Workers.

At daybreak mine workers placed their pickets at the numerous paths and highways leading to the various collieries, and as each man employed in and about the mines approached he was requested to exhibit the new quarterly button. Every avenue whereby it was possible to reach the mines was closely guarded by the inspectors and scarcely an employe escaped their scrutiny.

The inspectors found many of the men to be without buttons, and further inquiries showed they did not even belong to the union. In every case these men were warned to return home, and not return for work until they had affiliated themselves with the proper local. Some refused to do so, and continued on their way to the collieries.

As soon as the pickets had completed their inspection they reported the conditions to the men, with the result that all the union employes decided to go out on strike, the colliery bosses and officials being informed that they would not come back to work until the non-union workmen had joined the Mine Workers' organization.

The Luke Fidler, Richards and Pennsylvania collieries, operated by the Mineral Company, worked throughout the day, and as practically all the men employed at these three places are affiliated with the union, it is not expected that the strike will spread, unless the men decided to go out in sympathy with the strikers.

Wins Supreme Court Case.

Pottsville.—The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Schuylkill County Court which permitted Mrs. Winfield Scott to recover a verdict of $3,000 against the Pennsylvania Casualty Company, the full amount of a policy which was in force when the plaintiff's husband was killed.

Scott was insured as a store manager, but changed his occupation without notifying the insurance company, and while superintending the building of a new breaker he was killed. The company's contention that Scott should have taken out a new policy when he took up a more dangerous occupation is sustained by the Supreme Curt. The insurance company has offered to pay Mrs. Scott half the face of the policy.

Successuf Season with Institute.

Pottsville. — Coal region papers, speaking of the mining institutes in the anthracite field, say the season just ending is the most successful on record and the examinations for foremen in Pottsville drew the largest class ever known—175 . The year's institutes, whjch are a sort of debating society on mining topics, were held in Carbondale, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pittston, Lansford, Hazleton, Nanticoke, Shamokin and Mount Carmel . Their expenses were guaranteed by the Susquehanna, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Wstern and the Lehigh Valley Coal Companies.

Tough Pants Prevent Rabies.

York.—Only a pair of trousers stood between John Snyder, of Long Level, York county, and a mad dog which attacked him. An investigation made to-day by Dr. C. A. Kain, for the State revealed that although the dog chewed a generous piece out of the trousers the man inside was unscratched. The dog was shot and its head sent to Philadephia, where the suspicion of rabies was confirmed. Many other dogs were bitten and a quarantine will be established.

Apes Gettysburg Vandal.

Pottsville.—The managers of the beautiful German Catholic Cemetery here, which lies on the slope of Sharp Mountain, were shocked by the discovery that a vandal with a hammer had broken off corners and delicate pieces of scores of monuments which mark the resting places of the dead. The authorities have traced the work to a boy of a prominent family, who had read of the vandalism at Gettysburg.

Clue in Hummel Murder.

Pottsville.—Indications are that the mystery surrounding the tragic death of George Hummel, of Tower City, will be cleared up within the next forty-eight hours. Hummel was found shot dead and was buried as a suicide, but when his body was exhumed conclusive evidence of murder was found. It is now alleged that Hummel was paying attention to two young women at the same time, a point which the detectives consider very important, although neither of the women are blamed.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranged to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he receives a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns. Nat is overdue, and it is feared that he has been lost at sea. Keziah gets a letter from her husband saying he is coming back. Grace goes on a visit to relatives of the Hammonds. A vessel flying distress signals is discovered off the coast. Ellery goes with party to board the vessel. A man is found suffering from smallpox, the rest of the crew having deserted.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

The sick man was raving in delirium when he reached him, but the sound of the water lapping the sides of the saucepan brought him to himself. He seized Ellery by the arm and drank and drank. When at last he desisted, the pan was half empty.

The minister laid him gently back in the bunk and stepped to the foot of the ladder for breath. This made him think of the necessity for air in the place and he remembered the little window. It was tightly closed and rusted fast. He went up to the deck, found a marlin spike, and, returning, broke the glass. A sharp, cold draught swept through the forecastle, stirring the garments hanging on the nails.

An hour later, two dories bumped against the side of the San Jose. Men, talking in low tones, climbed over the rail. Burgess was one of them; ashamed of his panic, he had returned to assist the others in bringing the brigantine into a safer anchorage by the inlet.

Dr. Parker, very grave but businesslike, reached the deck among the first.

"Mr. Ellery," he shouted, "where are you?"

The minister's head and shoulders appeared at the forecastle companion. "Here I am, doctor," he said. "Will you come down?"

The doctor made no answer in words, but he hurried briskly across the deck. One man, Ebenezer Capen, an old fisherman and ex-whaler from East Trumet, started to follow him, but he was the only one. The others waited, with scared faces, by the rail.

"Get her under way and inshore as soon as you can," ordered Dr. Parker. "Ebenezer, you can help. If I need you below, I'll call."

The minister backed down the ladder and the doctor followed him. Parker bent over the bunk for a few moments in silence.

"He's pretty bad," he muttered. "Mighty little chance. Heavens, what a den! Who broke that window?"

"I did," replied Ellery. "The air down here was dreadful."

The doctor nodded approvingly. "I guess so," he said. "It's bad enough now. We've got to get this poor fellow out of here as soon as we can or he'll die before tomorrow. Mr. Ellery," he added sharply, "what made you do this? Don't you realize the risk you've run?"

"Some one had to do it. You are running the same risk."

"Not just the same, and, besides, it's my business. Why didn't you let some one else, some one we could spare— Humph! Confound it, man! didn't you know any better? Weren't you afraid?"

His tone rasped Ellery's shaken nerves.

"Of course I was," he snapped irritably. "I'm not an idiot."

"Humph! Well, all right; I beg your pardon. But you oughtn't to have done it. Now you'll have to be quarantined. And who in thunder I can get to stay with me in this case is more than I know. Just say smallpox to this town and it goes to pieces like a smashed egg. Old Eb Capen will help, for he's had it, but it needs more than one."

"Where are you going to take—him?" pointing to the moaning occupant of the bunk.

"To one of the empty fish shanties on the beach. There are beds there, such as they are, and the place is secluded. We can burn it down when the fuss is over."

"Then why can't I stay? I shall have to be quarantined, I know that. Let me be the other nurse. Why should anyone else run the risk? I have run it. I'll stay."

Dr. Parker looked at him. "Well!" he exclaimed. "Well! I must say, young man, that you've got— Humph! All right, Mr. Ellery; I'm much obliged."

CHAPTER XVI.

In Which Ebenezer Capen Is Surprised.

Before sunset that afternoon the San Jose was anchored behind the point by the inlet. The fishing boats changed moorings and moved farther up, for not a single one of their owners would trust himself within a hundred yards of the stricken brigantine.

The largest of the beach shanties, one which stood by itself a quarter of a mile from the light, was hurriedly prepared for use as a pesthouse and the sick sailor was carried there on an improvised stretcher. Dr. Parker and Ellery lifted him from his berth and, assisted by old Ebenezer Capen, got him up to the deck and lowered him into the dory. Ebenezer rowed the trio to the beach and the rest of the journey was comparatively easy.

The shanty had three rooms, one of which was given up to the patient, one used as a living room, and, in the third, Capen and the minister were to sleep. Mattresses were procured, kind-hearted townspeople donated cast-off tables and chairs, and the building was made as comfortable as it could be, under the circumstances. Sign boards, warning strangers to keep away, were erected, and in addition to them, the Trumet selectmen ordered ropes stretched across the lane on both sides of the shanty. But ropes and signs were superfluous. Trumet in general was in a blue funk and had no desire to approach within a mile of the locality. Even the driver of the grocery cart, when he left the day's supply of groceries, pushed the packages under the ropes, yelled a hurried "Here you be!" and, whipping up his horse, departed at a rattling gallop.

The village sat up nights to discuss the affair and every day brought a new sensation. The survivors of the San Jose's crew, a wretched, panic-stricken quartette of mulattos and Portuguese, were apprehended on the outskirts of Denboro, the town below Trumet on the bay side, and were promptly sequestered and fumigated, pending shipment to the hospital at Boston. Their story was short but gruesome. The brigantine was not a Turks Islands boat, but a coaster from Jamaica. She had sailed with a small cargo for Savannah. Two days out and the smallpox made its appearance on board. The sufferer, a negro foremast hand, died. Then another sailor was seized and also died. The skipper, who was the owner, was the next victim, and the vessel was in a state of demoralization which the mate, an Englishman named Bradford, could not overcome. Then followed days and nights of calm and terrible heat, of pestilence and all but mutiny. The mate himself died. There was no one left who understood navigation. At last came a southeast gale and the San Jose drove before it. Fair weather found her abreast the Cape. The survivors ran her in after dark, anchored, and reached shore in the longboat. The sick man whom they had left in the forecastle was a new hand who had shipped at Kingston. His name was Murphy, they believed. They had left him because he was sure to die, like the others, and, besides, they knew some one would see the distress signals and investigate. That was all, yes. Santa Maria! was it not enough?

Dr. Parker Looked at Him.

Captain Zeb Mayo went about cheering for his parson. Mrs. Mayo cooked delicacies to be pushed under the ropes for the minister's consumption. The parish committee, at a special session, voted an increase of salary and ordered a weekly service of prayer for the safe delivery of their young leader from danger.

Keziah Coffin was, perhaps, the one person most disturbed by her parson's heroism. She would have gone to the shanty immediately had not Dr. Parker prevented. Even as it was, she did go as far as the ropes, but there she was warded off by Ebenezer until Ellery came running out and bade her come no nearer. Keziah, after more expostulation, went back to the parsonage. She wrote to Grace and told her the news of the San Jose, but she said nothing of the minister's part in it. "Poor thing!" sighed Keziah, "she's bearin' enough already."

The sick sailor grew no better. Days and nights passed and he raved and moaned or lay in a stupor. Ebenezer acted as day nurse while Ellery slept, and, at night, the minister, being younger, went on watch. The doctor came frequently, but said there was no hope. A question of time only, and a short time, he said.

Capen occupied his mind with speculations concerning the patient.

"Do you know, parson," he said, "seem's if I'd seen the feller somewheres afore. 'Course I never have, but when I used to go whalin' v'yages I cruised from one end of creation to t'other, pretty nigh, and I might have met him."

That night the sick man was much worse. His ravings were incessant. The wooden clock, loaned by Mrs. Parker, the doctor's wife, ticked steadily, although a half hour slow. Ellery, glancing at it to see if the time had come for giving medicine, suddenly noticed how loud its ticking sounded. Wondering at this, he was aware there was no other sound in the house. He rose and looked in at the door of the adjoining room. The patient had ceased to rave and was lying quiet on the bed.

The minister tiptoed over to look at him. And, as he did so, the man opened his eyes.

"Halloo!" he said faintly. "Who are you?"

Ellery, startled, made no answer.

"Who are you?" demanded the man again. Then, with an oath, he repeated the question, adding: "What place is this? This ain't the fo'castle. Where am I?"

"You're ashore. On Cape Cod. At Trumet."

"Trumet! Trumet!"

He was struggling to raise himself on his elbow. Ellery was obliged to use force to hold him down. He struggled again. Then his strength and his reason left him simultaneously and the delirium returned. He began to shout a name, a name that caused Ellery to stand upright and step back from the bed, scarcely believing his ears.

All the rest of that night the man on the bed raved and muttered, but of people and places and happenings which he had not mentioned before. And the minister, listening intently to every word caught himself wondering if he also was not losing his mind.

When the morning came, Ebenezer Capen was awakened by a shake to find John Ellery standing over him.

"Capen," whispered the minister, "Capen, get up. I must talk with you. You used to be a whaler, I know. Were you acquainted in New Bedford?"

"Sartin. Was a time when I could have located every stick in it, pretty nigh, by the smell, if you'll set me down side of 'em blindfolded."

"Did you ever know anyone named—" He finished the sentence.

"Well's I wanted to. Pretty decent feller one time, but a fast goer, and went downhill like a young one's sled, when he got started. His folks had money, that was the trouble with him. Why, 'course I knew him. He married—"

"I know. Now, listen."

Ellery went on talking rapidly and with great earnestness. Ebenezer listened, at first silently, then breaking in with ejaculations and grunts of astonishment. He sat up on the edge of the bed.

"Rubbish!" he cried at last. "Why, 'tain't possible! The feller's dead as Methusalem's grandmarm. I remember how it happened and—"

"It wasn't true. That much I know. I know, I tell you."

He went on to explain why he knew. Capen's astonishment grew.

"Judas priest!" he exclaimed again. "That would explain why I thought I'd seen— There! heave ahead. I've got to see. But it's a mistake. I don't believe it."

The pair entered the sick room. The sailor lay in a stupor. His breathing was rapid, but faint. Capen bent over him and gently moved the bandage on his face. For a full minute he gazed steadily. Then he stood erect, drew a big red hand across his forehead, and moved slowly back to the living room.

"Yup," he said, "it's him. Mr. Ellery, what are you goin' to do about it?"

"I don't know. I don't know. I must go somewhere by myself and think. I don't know what to do."

The minister declined to wait for breakfast. He said he was not hungry Leaving Ebenezer to put on the coffeepot and take up his duties as day nurse, Ellery walked off along the beach. By and by he heard Capen calling his name.

"Mr. Ellery;" shouted Ebenezer. "Mr. Ellery, where be you?"

"Here!" replied the minister.

The old man came scrambling over the sand. He was panting and much excited.

"Mr. Ellery!" he cried, "Mr. Ellery! it's settled for us—one part of it, anyhow. He's slipped his cable. Yup. He must have died just a little while after you left and after I gave him his medicine. I thought he looked kind of queer then. And when the doctor came we went in together and he was dead. Yes, sir, dead."

"Dead!"

"Um-hm. No doubt of it; it's for good this time. Mr. Ellery, what shall we do? Shall I tell Dr. Parker?"

Ellery considered for a moment. "No," he said slowly. "No, Capen, don't tell anyone. I can't see why they need ever know that he hasn't been dead for years, as they supposed. Promise me to keep it a secret. I'll tell—her—myself, later on. Now promise me; I trust you."

"Land sakes, yes! I'll promise, if you want me to."

The next day the body of "Murphy," foremast hand on the San Jose, was buried in the corner of the Regular graveyard, near those who were drowned in the wreck of that winter. Capen remained at the shanty another week. Then, as the minister showed no symptoms of having contracted the disease and insisted that he needed no companion, Ebenezer departed to take up his fishing once more.

Ellery himself was most urgent in the decision that he should not go back to the parsonage and his church just yet. Better to wait until he was sure, he said, and Dr. Parker agreed.

Dr. Parker told him of Grace Van Horne's return to the village. She had come back, so the doctor said, the day before, and was to live at the tavern for a while, at least. Yes, he guessed even she had given up hope of Captain Nat now.

"And say," went on Parker, "what

The Old Man Came Scrambling Over the Sand.

I want to know is whether you think I could leave you for a couple of days? The Ostable County Medical Society meets at Hyannis tomorrow and I had promised myself to take it in this year. But I don't want to leave you, if you need me."

Ellery insisted that he did not need anyone, was getting along finely, and would not hear to his friend's missing the medical society's meeting. So the physician went. John Ellery did not feel cheerful that afternoon. The tired feeling he had spoken of so lightly was worse than he had described it, and he was despondent, for no particular reason. That night he slept miserably and awoke with a chill to find a cold, pouring rain beating against the windows of the shanty.

He lay down on his bed and tried to sleep, but though he dozed a bit, woke always with a start and either a chill or fever fit. His head began to ache violently. And then, in the lonesomeness and misery, fear began to take hold of him.

Night came. The rain had ceased and stars were shining clear. Inside the shanty the minister tossed on the bed, or staggered back and forth about the two rooms. He wondered what the time might be; then he did not care. He was alone. The smallpox had him in its grip. Why didn't some one come? Where was Mrs. Coffin? And Grace? She was somewhere near him—Parker had said so—and he must see her before he died. He called her name over and over again.

The wind felt cold on his forehead. He stumbled amidst the beach grass. What was this thing across his path? A rope, apparently, but why should there be ropes in that house? There had never been any before. He climbed over it and it was a climb of hundreds of feet and the height made him giddy. That was a house, another house, not the one he had been living in. And there were lights all about. Perhaps one of them was the light at the parsonage. And a big bell was booming. That was his church bell and he would be late for the meeting.

Some one was speaking to him. He knew the voice. He had known it always and would know it forever. It was the voice he wanted to hear. "Grace!" he called. "Grace! I want you. Don't go! Don't go! Grace! oh, my dear! don't go"

Then the voice had gone. No, it had not gone. It was still there and he heard it speaking to him, begging him to listen, pleading with him to go somewhere, go back, back to something or other. And there was an arm about his waist and some one was leading him, helping him. He broke down and cried childishly and some one cried with him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Real Trouble Makers.

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STATE RATES ARE GIVEN BIG JOLT

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VICTORY FOR THE SHIPPERS.

Commerce Court Upholds Orders Of Interstate Commerce Commission and Powers Of Congress.

Washington.—The Commerce Court upheld the Interstate Commerce Commission's orders in the Shreveport, Texas, rate cases, and in many respects sustained principles which the railroads are asking the Supreme Court to adopt in the 45 state rate cases now awaiting decision. The Supreme Court entirely upheld the powers of Congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission to remove discriminations caused by a state railroad commission enforcing intrastate rates lower than interstate rates which have been held to be reasonable.

Because of the similarity of the Shreveport case to the state rate cases, Attorney General McReynolds filed a brief in intervention in the state rate cases with the Supreme Court as a "friend of the court." Attorneys for the state of Minnesota filed their reply, but expressed the opinion that the Shreveport decision would not affect their case, because the state of Minnesota, as distinguished from Texas, is seeking to sustain the right of a state to establish a system of intrastate rates, presumably reasonable in themselves and having no reference to interstate commerce.

The decision is a broad affirmation of the power of Congress and of the authority of the commission to remove discrimination induced by rates made by a state railroad commission, which are lower than interstate rates held to be reasonable.

In view of low Texas state rates, Shreveport, La., immediately over the Texas line, found it impossible to compete with Dallas, Texas, for example, because the interstate rates from Shreveport were much higher than those from Dallas to the same destinations in Texas.

The commission found that the discrimination against Shreveport by the Texas state-made rates was obvious and conceded that the interstate rates were reasonable. Evidence was brought to show that the lower Texas rates were imposed for the declared purpose and in pursuance of a settled policy of the Texas Railroad Commission to give Texas jobbers preferential advantage over their competitors in Louisiana and other states.

The commission, therefore, orders the railroads to remove the discrimination. To do so, it would have been necessary for the railroads to advance their Texas state rates in opposition to the state commissions' orders. The railroads applied to the Commerce Court to set aside the Interstate Commerce Commission's order.

It was urged that the Federal Commission had no control of state-made rates. This contention the Commerce Court rejected by holding that the action of the Texas State Commission resulted in a violation of the "undue preference" section of the federal law The court distinctly upheld the paramount authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It says, in effect, that the carriers were not under compulsion to obey the order of the Texas commission, because that, by the Interstate Commerce Commission order, had been superceded by direction of a "superior authority" and that, therefore, they had "ceased to be bound by any inconsistent laws or administrative policy."

The effect of the court's holding is that no state may, by its state rates, impede the flow of commerce from other states or protect its own shippers against outside competition.

SATISFACTION IN TOKIO.

Japanese Newspapers More Tranquil Over Anti-Alien Land Bill.

Tokio.—Satisfaction is generally expressed here over the decision of President Wilson to send Secretary of State Bryan to Sacramento, Cal., to consult with the legislators there on the question of the proposed alien land ownership legislation. The majority of the Japanese newspapers adopt a more tranquil tone.

WOMAN TO GET $3,000 POSITION.

Mrs. Rogers Slated For Receiver Of Leadville Land Office.

Washington.—Mrs. Annie G. Rogers, wife of a business man in Leadville, Col., was designated by Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, for appointment as receiver of the Land Office at Leadville at a salary of $3,000 a year. Mrs. Rogers is a widely known suffragist.

LAST OF TRIPLETS DIES.

Mrs. Hope Allcorn Had Faith and Charity As Sisters.

Greenwich, Conn.—The death here of Mrs. Hope Trower Allcorn, the last of triplets born in England 80 years ago, and named Faith, Hope and Charity, is announced. Charity lived to be only 50 years old, Faith died at the age of 74.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Evangelical Association—Zion Hill, Saturday evening and Sunday morning, communion, by Rev. T. L. Wentz, P. E.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Centre Hall, evening. Preparatory service at Union Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce town, afternoon; Spring Mills evening. Communion services at all appointments.

Reporter Register.

T. M. Gramley, Spring Mills
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fleck, and son Nelson Arney, Altoona
Mrs. Wm. Brooks, and daughter Ruth, Centre Hall
Erma and Sara Eckley, Centre Hall
Mrs. H. D. Hagan, Spring Mills
Helen R. Rishel, Spring Mills
Wm. A. Magee, Philadelphia
Boyd Magee, Philadelphia
Mrs. M. H. Magee, Philadelphia
Herbert Gray, Bellefonte
C. S. Bottorf, Colyer
S. E. Jordan, Colyer
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LOCALS

Cement, sand, crushed stone—J. H. Weber, Centre Hall.

All the applicants who held a liquor license in Snyder county last year were granted renewals on Tuesday.

Thanks to Hon. Charles E. Patton for a copy of a pamphlet containing portraits of the members of the sixty-third congress.

Claude K. Stahl came to Centre Hall from Altoona on Saturday and for a few days was at his home here prior to making a trip to Chicago to visit a few personal friends there.

George Taylor, who lives on the Bradford place near Linden Hall, is now the owner of a car purchased from a Bellefonte party. It is a runabout, and is being handled by Mr. Taylor's son.

Lyman L. Smith purchased a five-passenger Ford car from Mr. Mensch, of Millheim. It is a second hand machine, but is in good trim. This makes the third car to come to Centre Hall within the past ten days.

The stables of Rev. H. E. Benfer, James Forrest and Ira Bennage, in Lewisburg, were burned early Monday morning. Chickens were the only live stock burned. The fire appears to have originated in the stable of Mr. Bennage, and is supposed to have been set on fire by chicken thieves who dropped matches.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rearick and children, of St. Petersburg, Florida, are expected in Centre Hall within a few days. They left here for their southern home a little less than a year ago, and are now coming back to spend the summer months, and will return to the south in the fall. They will be heartily welcomed here.

On a visit to the Altoona City Hospital to see his son who is ill there, Prof. Philip H. Meyer found three nurses there with whom he was personally acquainted, namely, Misses Anna Stover, of Centre Hall, and Irene and Ruth Ross, of Linden Hall, the latter two daughters of Merchant J. H. Ross. The young ladies are getting along nicely, and are very much pleased with their work.

After taking a week's vacation, John C. Bailey will today (Thursday) enter upon his duties in a position in Mercersburg Academy, at Mercersburg, Franklin county, as a stenographer and typewriter. The place will be open during the entire year. Upon graduating from the Pennsylvania Business College, in Lancaster, he gave his services to J. H. Weber, proprietor of the Centre Hall Roller Mills, in the capacity of bookkeeper and sales agent until accepting the place named above.

"The Journal of Agriculture," published monthly by the students of the University of California, reached the editor's table and proved to be highly interesting and profitable reading. Among the contributions is one by Dr. Hunt, dean of the institution, on "Selective Immigration," and another on "Soil Surveys in California," by C. F. Shaw, professor of soil technology, in the same institution. The Journal also contains a portrait and a brief sketch of the life of Prof. Hubert E Van Norman, head of the department of dairy and animal husbandry. It need scarcely be mentioned that this trio, now occupying three of the most prominent places in this great western University and College of Agriculture, were drawn from Pennsylvania State College.

Harris Township.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Elizabeth Close is visiting at State College.

H. M. Hosterman made a business trip to Centre Hall on Friday.

C. W. Corl attended to business at the county seat on Monday.

B F. Homan, of State College, spent part of last week at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Riley moved from Mifflinburg to Boalsburg this week.

Mrs. Mahala Nevil, from near Colyer, is engaged as a housekeeper for Cyrus Durst.

Frank Fisher of Altoona spent the early part of the week at Boalsburg.

Miss Madie Gingerich is spending this week at the Hall Bottorf home near Lemont.

Mrs. Eunice Campbell returned to West Philadelphia, after a stay of six weeks at Boalsburg.

Miss Ida Segner is spending the summer at Bellefonte with her great aunt, Miss H. Y. Stitzer.

The Ladies Civic Club will meet in the school building on Monday evening, May 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheats, of Connellsville, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Nannie Coxey for several days.

Mrs. J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Mothersbaugh.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday, at 10 15 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday evening at 7 15.

Charles Fisher, of Danville, Wm. Fisher, of Sunbury, and John Fisher, of Bellefonte, spent Friday and Saturday at Boalsburg.

Mrs Dr. Winebach, who is spending some time at the home of her brother, Dr. Philip Fisher, at Zion, spent Friday and Saturday at Boalsburg.

Miss Margaret Lytle, who spent the greater part of the winter at the J I Thompson home, at Lemont, returned to her home at Boalsburg last week.

Miss Margaret Goheen returned home on Saturday from Blair county, where she was teaching a high school. She closed the term on Friday with graduating exercises in the evening.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mrs. E. W. Sweeney, of Boalsburg, Mrs. Angeline Bottorf, of Lemont, Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, and Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, of Centre Hall, were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Olewine at Bellefonte part of last week.

The Fisher family, whose home was destroyed by fire on Thursday, are now occupying rooms in the Malta Hall. The members of the order showed the spirit of brotherly love by their kindness in helping the unfortunate ones in this their time of need. A full description of the fire is given in another column.

Aaronsburg.

Mary Bradford, from the Chapel, spent a few days with Mrs. T. C. Weaver.

The rain very much needed came at last, and farmers especially are thankful for it.

Annie Eisenhauser spent Sunday with her brother, Merill and wife, in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Albert Johnson, and her bright little son Frances, visited her parents, at Boalsburg, over Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Haines, of Sunbury, was very heartily received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse.

Russell Sylvis, one of the town boys, has gone to spend the summer months in Penn township with Ralph Stover

Mr. and Mrs. John Detweiler, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday with Warren Winkelbleck and James Rousher.

O. P. Adams came home from overseeing his building operations at State College and spent a few days with his family.

On the 26th of April, 1913, the stork was kind enough to leave a baby boy at the home of Walter Orwig. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. John Haines and daughter Marion, spent Saturday in Millheim, with the former's brother, John Hosterman, editor of the Journal.

James Lenker came home from Lemont on Tuesday to visit his mother, so the following day his wife and daughter Sara, came to make grandmother doubly glad.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams had a family dinner. The lady's uncle, Noah Cronemiller, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle and sons Henry and Albert, all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. H E. Duck, in Millheim, were, Mrs. Emma Wert, Mrs. James Holloway, Miss Emma Bower, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosterman.

Mrs. Mary A. Leitzell Winkelbleck, wife of Solomon Winkelbleck, deceased died last Saturday, aged eighty-four years, five months and twenty-four days. Three children survive her, George, at Wolfs Chapel; Mrs. Kate Minnich, Aaronsburg; Wm, in the western states.

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BOALSBURG.

What the Editor Saw in that Town Beside the Fire.

There was a fire in Boalsburg on Thursday of last week, and with a view of giving aid Messrs. W. H. Meyer, D. A. Boozer, Leslie Jacobs, W. C. Boozer, W. A. Odenkirk, Thomas Foss, Clymer McClenahan, Cleve Brungart, and the writer went to that place in two machines driven by Mr. Meyer and Mr. Brungart. The proffered help was not needed, but that was not known when the last message was received here, before the connections were broken, was that the fire had assumed a threatening aspect.

Some towns, so history says, need an occasional fire to make it thrive, but that is not the case with Boalsburg. The town is improving without fires. The homes in all parts of the town have been very much improved within the past ten years. The roads through the town are all in fine condition, concrete walks take the place of the flag stone walks that once gave Boalsburg a reputation not to be proud of. The town generally presents a neat appearance.

A visit to Boalsburg convinces one that its inhabitants are hanging together for Boalsburg's good. Recent developments, which need not here be definitely referred to, proved this.

Boalsburg has good general stores, and genial merchants; good schools, with capable teachers; good churches in fine repair; a temperance house that serves its patrons well; its streets are lighted; it has a public hall; a water plant; a Theodore Davis Boal and many other good citizens; the most extensive carriage shops in the valley; automobiles—plenty of them, Geo. E. Meyer's Metz being the latest acquisition; its citizens are intelligent; its ladies handsome, and its children good.

Woodward.

Howard Bowersox visited his mother in Laurelton one day last week.

Mrs. Israel Runkle and daughter, Mrs. Geesmer, are visiting friends at Wolf's Store.

Miss Lulu Boob left for Spring Mills Monday where she is employed for the summer.

Mrs. Isaiah Boob is visiting her children living in Milton and Mifflinburg this week.

Mrs. Wilson Ard, Jr., and children James and Raymond, from Aaronsburg, are spending some time at the home of Dr. Ard.

Jackson Sheesley was called to Spring Mills Monday on account of the serious illness of his brother George Sheesley.

Some eighty friends of Harry Wolfe gathered at his home last Wednesday evening to help celebrate his twenty-first birthday. He received many useful gifts.

Communion services will be held in the Ev. Association church Sunday forenoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Romberger. Monday evening following preaching services will be conducted by Rev. Wentz, P. E.

Potters Mills

J. F. McCoy returned to Philadelphia last Friday.

Emanuel Smith spent Sunday with friends at Spring Mills.

Ira Auman moved his family into the Summers' home.

J. B. Spangler, of Tusseyville, was in town on Saturday afternoon.

Forester C. W. Meek spent Tuesday in this place.

Alexander Mc Coy is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Rolan Foust, and three children of Altoona, are at the home of Samuel Bitner.

Joseph Carson brought a load of trees from the nursery at Green Wood Furnace last Friday.

Wiss Sweetwood, of Georges Valley, visited with his son Edward several days the last week.

Spring Mills.

Prof. A. M. Allison, of Chicago, is spending his vacation with relatives here.

The Lutheran conference is in session here, having opened on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Clyde A Boyer, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee.

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All those three tracts of land situate in the township of Snow Shoe, county of Centre, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Being a tract in the warrantee name of Samuel Tomkins, bounded on the North by land of W. Stuart; on the East by tract in the warrantee name of James Tomkins; on the South by tract known as Peter Hall; on the West by tract known as the Joseph Tomkins, containing TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE ACRES, more or less.

No. 2. Being a tract in the warrantee name of Joseph Tomkins, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North by land of M. Stuart; on the East by tract known as the Samuel Tomkins; on the South by tract known as Peter Hall; on the West by Sharp DeLaney and William McPherson, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less.

No. 3. Being a tract of land in the warrantee name of James Tomkins, bounded on the North by a tract in the warrantee name of James Wheeler; on the East by tract known as the Hugh Slack tract and the lands of John McGowan and John Flanigan, deceased; on the South by tract known as the Peter Hall tract; on the West by a tract in the warrantee name of Samuel Tomkins, containing SIXTEEN ACRES. (And the same lands in which John W. Ward had an undivided one-third interest, which was subject to the lien of the judgment on which the execution is issued.)

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April 21, 1913.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Joseph Carter, late of Gregg township, deceased Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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Star Distance.

Miles are useless in measuring astronomical distances. They have to use the rate of light—184,000 miles a second—in covering the mighty spaces with which they are forced to deal. Even then we cannot half understand, let us say, the immense distance of Gamma, in the constellation Virgo. Many, many years must light travel in order to reach our little world from these two suns. They might even have been extinguished hundreds of years ago, and yet we should still "see" them, so vast are their distances. In the year 1877 a new star suddenly shone forth in the "Swan," but many did not know that the star really came into existence hupdreds of years before, but its light did not reach the earth until it was seen by the observer in 1877.—New York American.

The Average Man.

A foreign visitor in an interview in New York told the truth about the average man.

"Your country," he said, "is made up, like mine, of average men. The average man," he added, "is a man who thinks himself immeasurably above the average."—Washington Star.

Malicious.

Gladys—I refused Fred two weeks ago, and he has been drinking heavily since. Ethel—Isn't it about time he stopped celebrating?

Answered.

Schoolteacher—What farm papers does your father take? Son of the Village Tightwad—First mortgages!—Puck.

Magee-Huyett.

The chief social feature in Centre Hall for some months was the wedding of William Austin Magee and Miss Leila May Huyett on Wednesday evening, and the reception immediately thereafter. The wedding itself was an exceptionally pretty affair, but it was the popularity of the principals that made it an event that will be recorded in the social history of Centre Hall.

The ceremony took place at exactly six o'clock when the groom was led to the altar by his brother, Forest N. Magee, and bride by her father, E. M. Huyett, following the flower girl, Miriam Huyett, the little sister or the bride, carrying a French basket filled with apple blossoms. To the front of a bower of blossom boughs stood the officiating minister, Rev. F. W. Barry, pastor of the local Lutheran church, and as the beautiful wedding march from Lohengrin was being played by Boyd H. Magee, also a brother of the groom, the wedding party slowly approached. The full ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a white satin robe and a tulle veil festooned with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lillies of the valley, tied with white satin streamers trimmed with flowers.

The mother of the bride was gowned in a gray crepe de chine, and the mother of the groom wore a black chantilly robe of lace draped over white satin.

The flower girl was dressed in white batiste trimmed with valenciennes lace.

As previously intimated the bride is the eldest of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, and is a young lady of the highest qualities. She is handsome and intellectually developed, and in every way is capable of making a home what it should be. The groom is a son of Mrs. R. M. Magee, of Philadelphia, and holds a position in the Philadelphia Customs House, having been there for a number of years. He is a young man of sterling qualities and worthy of the prize he won.

After the wedding ceremonies were over, and the couple made man and wife were congratulated by the immediate families, a reception was given to a large number of invited guests, and elaborate refreshments were served.

Many and costly were the wedding presents. It was by great odds the finest collection displayed at any similar local event.

After mingling with the guests for a short time, Mr. and Mrs. Magee started on a short honeymoon trip, taking the train at Bellefonte. The objective point of the tour will be a resort in Canada, but their stay from home will be short. They will live in Philadelphia, where the groom has a home in readiness.

LOCALS

Jacob Fo.m came to Centre Hall on Wednesday morning.

Progress Grange will meet Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Stuart E. Jordan, tenant on the C. S. Bottorf farm, near Colyer, on Monday lost a valuable horse. The animal was but five years old, and died of lockjaw, caused by a decayed tooth which also affected his jaw.

Among the progressive farmers in Potter township is E. H. Grove, who lives on the Rishel farm, near Centre Hill, which farm he purchased from H. E. Shirk. Mr. Grove prides in keeping good horses, and has a number of heavy drafters at work on his farm.

Forest Commissioner Conklin has prepared plans for a home for the state forester who cares for the state's property in the Seven Mountains. The dwelling house will be pretty and conviently arranged. The location of the house will be at the Foust place along the pike.

Dr George W. Hull, head of the department of Mathematics at Millersville State Normal, will deliver the commencement address next Monday evening in Grange Arcadia. Dr. Hull comes highly recommended as a lecturer and has a state-wide reputation as a speaker at teachers' institutes

George E. Meyer, of Boalsburg, has taken the agency for the Metz automobile, and is the owner of a new machine of that make. Mr. Meyer is also giving time to the sale of pianos and other instruments of music, as well as to the tuning of the same. He will be pleased to wait on any who are in need of his services.

The members of the Y. P. B. had a most delightful time at the opening of the hall on Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served. The hall, as the opening program indicated, will be open to the young people every Saturday evening The young are welcome to any accommodation and convenience the hall affords.

Prof. A. Merrill Allison, of Chicago, Illinois, came to Centre Hall on Wednesday to visit his brother, Dr. J. R. G. Allison. Prof Allison is one of the professors in one of Chicago's largest high schools, and is meeting with success. There are twenty city high schools and the one with which he is connected is second to the largest. It is eleven years since he taught the local high school, and made a good record here.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Harter, nee Musser, the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Sebastian and Polly Musser, died at her home in Coburn, Thursday of last week, at the age of sixty-nine years and twenty-one days. She was married to the late Reuben Harter, May 4th, 1862. Surviving this union are two sons, W. J. Harter, of Coburn, and A. M. Harter, of Harter, West Virginia. Two grandsons and one great grandson, also survive. Mother Harter was a faithful and consistant member of the Evangelical Church for forty-nine years. The funeral services were held Sunday morning from her late home in charge of Rev. W. J. Dice, and interment was made in the Fairview cemetery at Millheim.

Mrs. John Sterrett died at her home in Milroy, after a week's illness with pneumonia, aged fifty-seven years. She is survived by a husband and these children:

Robert Sterrett, assistant superintendent of the Hempfield coal mines at Greensburg; Andrew Sterrett, of Milroy, star pitcher on the Milroy baseball team; Charles Sterrett, first baseman and catcher for the New York American League baseball team, and Miss Helen Jane Sterrett, at home.

The McAllister Scholarship.

Centre county is entitled to one of the McAllister freshmen scholarships in Pennsylvania State College for the year beginning September, 1913. The scholarship will be awarded in this county on a competitive examination to be given at the college by the faculty committee on entrance, July 12 and 13, 1913. This examination will comprise English grammar and composition, American history, algebra, and plain geometry.

For any further information desired address the Registrar, State College, Pa.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Griffin, Philipsburg
Anna Swanson, Philipsburg

Joseph Graf, Jersey Shore
Mary Chapman, Howard

John Tressler, Bellefonte
Bertha Musser, Evansburg

William A. Magee, Philadelphia
Leila May Huyett, Centre Hall

Lloyd C. Shuey, Jersey Shore
Lillian Stein, Stormstown

Gust Tekely, Philipsburg
Annie Jacobs, Clarence

G. Bruce Goodhart, of Orangeville, Illinois, was elected tax collector in the district in which he lives. The district is Republican, but he won obt by over fifty of a majority. The office is worth several hundred dollars annually. Mr. Goodhart is a son of former commissioner George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, and that settles the quality of his democracy.

Seven In the Bible.

The number seven plays a prominent part in events in the Bible. The creation took six days, and on the seventh there was rest. On the seventh day of the seventh month a holy observance was ordained, and the Israelites feasted seven days and rested seven days. Noah had seven days' warning of the flood, and the seven years of plenty were foretold in Pharaoh's dream by seven fat beasts, as were the seven lean years by seven lean beasts. We speak of the seven heavens, and the seventh son was supposed to be endowed with pre-eminent wisdom. In short, there is no other number which enters into the Bible so often as seven. No doubt the wide popularity of the number and the superstitions which are connected with it came from its wide use in the Bible.

Tacking Explained.

"What do people mean when they talk about tacking?" asked Bobby, who had listened to a detailed account of his sister's first experience in a sail boat, but in considerable confusion of mind.

"Oh, you'll know when you're a little bit older," said his sister, but the small round face wore an expression of injury, and she had to explain further.

"Why, it's just turning halfway round," she said, with slight hesitation, "and then—and then you sail on the bias."

The Gurgle In the Bottle.

Why does water gurgle when poured from a bottle? As water pours out air attempts to pour in Occasionally the hand holding the bottle may move and give the air the opportunity. The quick rush of the water to fill the hole made by the air causes the gurgling sound.

Grading the Rulers.

Themistocles, it is said, declared that his son was the strongest man in Greece.

"For," said he, "the Athenians rule the Hellenese, I rule the Athenians, your mother rules me, and you rule your mother."

A Really Smart Man.

"He always says the right thing at the right time, doesn't he?"

"More than that. He always keeps still at the right time."—Houston Post.

Very Much Easier.

"Any man can make a fool of himself."

"True, but with a woman's help it's much easier."—Boston Transcript.

First Public Flight of an Aeroplane in This Country.

In "The Curtiss Aviation Book" Glenn Curtiss describes the first public aeroplane flight in America, in the days before any one had ever heard of the young Yankee inventor, and he was experimenting with Alexander Graham Bell and others:

"Baldwin climbed into the seat, took the control in hand, and we cranked the motor. When we released our hold of the machine it sped over the ice like a scared rabbit for two or three hundred feet and then, much to our joy, it jumped into the air. This was what we had worked for through many long months, and naturally we watched the brief and uncertain course of Baldwin with a good deal of emotion.

"Rising to a height of six or seven feet, Baldwin flew the unheard of distance of 318 feet 11 inches! Then he came down ingloriously on one wing. As we learned afterward, the frail framework of the tail had bent and the machine had flopped over on its side and dropped on the wing, which gave way and caused the machine to turn completely around.

"It had taken just seven weeks to build the machine and get it ready for the trial; it had taken just about twenty seconds to smash it. But a great thing had been accomplished. We had achieved the first public flight of a heavier than air machine in America!"

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's Office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, A. D., 1913.

1. The first and final account of John I. Thompson, Jr., and James I. Thompson, surviving executors of the last will and testament of Moses Thompson, deceased.
2. The first and final account of John H. Beck, executor of the last will and testament of John Hoy, Jr., late of Walker township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of Adam H. Vonada, administrator, &c., of Henry C. Vonada, late of Walker township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Jefferson D. Stover, executor of, &c., of Dina Stover, late of Haines township, deceased.
5. First and final account of W. P. Rothrock, guardian of Hazel B. Gandy, minor child of Mrs. Flory Gandy, deceased.
6. The first and final account of Thomas E. Smith, administrator of, &c., of C. L. Reinhart, late of Haines township, deceased.

The first and final account of J. Howard Tipton, guardian of William F. Tipton, a minor son of William E. Tipton, late of Montour county, deceased, and minor grandson of A. S. Tipton, late of Curtin township, deceased.

8. The first and final account of James E. Musser and William H. Musser, administrators of, &c., of Martha A. Musser, late of Unionville borough, deceased.
9. The first and partial account of Thomas C. Heims, executor of, &c., of Daniel Hess, late of Harris township, deceased, of the residuary fund of said estate.
10. The first and final account of Israel Hoover, executor of, &c., of William T. Ardery, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.
11. The first and final account of F. N. Wrye, executor of, &c., of Hester A. Wrye, late of Half Moon township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of Charles K. McCafferty, administrator of, &c., of Charles McCafferty, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
13. The first and final account of Charles E. Royer, executor of, &c., of Margaret R. Hanna, late of Gregg township, deceased.
14. First and final account of T. S. Hazel and H. A. Smith, executors of, &c., of Nancy E. O'Brien, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
15. The first and final account of J. K Johnston, administrator of, &c., of Mary Martha Poorman, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
16. The first and final account of Louella M. Dietz, administratrix of, &c., of William Dietz, late of Marion township, deceased.
17. The first and partial account of W. J. Carlin, executor of &c., of John Breon, late of Miles township, deceased.
18. The second and final account of Susan Hetrick (nee Burkholder) administratrix of &c., of Michael M. Burkholder, late of Potter township, deceased.
19. The first and final account of Fergus Potter, executor of &c., of Elizabeth Lingle, late of Potter township, deceased.
20. The first and final account of Annie E. Noll, sole acting executrix of &c., of Elizabeth J. Davis, late of Harris township, deceased.
21. The first and final account of Milford Pletcher and Katie M. Johnson, administrators of &c., of N. Benjamin S. Brown, late of Liberty township, deceased.
22. The first and final account of H. S. Winklebleck and C. S. Musser, administrators of, &c., of Emanuel H. Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.
23. The first and final account of H. S. Winklebleck and C. S. Musser, trustees, to sell real estate of Emanuel Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.
24. The first and final account of T. D. Weaver, executor, of &c. of Sophia A. Yaudes, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.
25. The second and final account of John Hamilton, executor of, &c., of Annie E. Thompson, late of State College borough, deceased.
26. The first and final account of S. H. Wigton, executor of the estate of James Passmore, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.
27. The first and final account of Commonwealth Trust Company, guardian of Hilda Thompson, a minor child of James I. Thompson, deceased.
28. The first and final account of Commonwealth Trust Company, guardian of Alice I. Thompson, deceased.
29. The first and final account of John W. Williams and Rude Gingery, executors of, &c., of Wm. B. Gingery, late of Worth township, deceased.
30. The first and final account of G. W. Musser, L. H. Musser and Wm. J. Musser, executors of, &c., of Susan D. Musser, late of State College borough, deceased.
31. The first account of Abraham Weber and William Weber, as trustees of the estate of Clara Thomas, and as executors, so far as her interest is concerned, under the last will and testament of Balser Weber, late of Howard borough, deceased.
32. The first and final account of Albert A. Allen, executor of, &c., of Hannah Woomer, late of Harris township, deceased.
33. The first and final account of N. B. Spangler, administrator of, &c., of Sarah A. Love, late of Potter township, deceased.
34. The first and final account of Charles W. Bartley and Franklin P. Bartley, surviving executors of William R. Bartley, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
35. The first and final account of Joseph Williams, administrator of, &c., of Sarah J. Williams, late of Worth township, deceased.
36. The first and final account of John W Lighthammer, executor of, &c., of Elizabeth Glossner, late of Liberty township, deceased.
37. The first and final account of R. C. Daley and Abram Weber, executors of, &c, of John A. Daley, late of Curtin township, deceased.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Register's Office, Register.
Bellefonte, Pa., April 21, 1913.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of EMILY ALEXANDER, late of the borough of Centre Hall, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. MURRAY, Boalsburg,
D. ROSS BUHMAN, Centre Hall,
o.23 Administrators.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of D. Paul Fortney, assignee of A. L. Bascom, of State College, will be presented to court for confirmation May 21, 1913, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, the same will be confirmed.

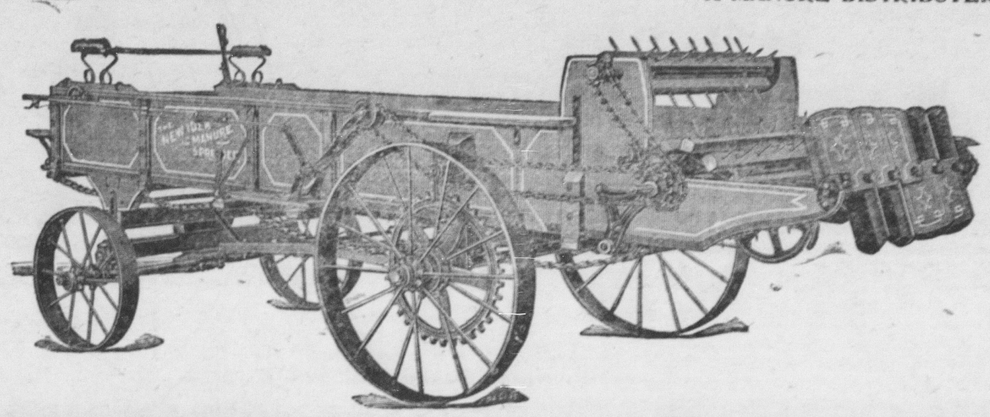
D. R. FOREMAN,
o.19 Prothonotary.

Carloads of New Machinery

for the Farmer

We have not retired from the implement business, but are buying on a larger scale than ever. A carload of machinery has just been unloaded.

A MANURE PULVERIZER — A MANURE DISTRIBUTER



"RESULTS" OUR MOTTO

IT HAS THE ABOVE PULVERIZING AND DISTRIBUTING MACHINERY TO WORK WITH

1913 New Idea Manure Spreader

has many improvements over the former pattern. We have a carload of them on hand. The New Idea is the leading spreader on the market.

The Syracuse One-way Plow

is a superior implement. It outclasses all others in draft, correct furrow, and wear. Also, the Syracuse hand plows, all sizes.

Harrow, Syracuse Spike Harrow.

Disc, Spring and Spike

Harrows

Double and single Disc Harrows, Perry Spring Harrows, Syracuse lever spring

Land Rollers

Wood and steel; built for wear.

Black Hawk Corn Planters

None superior, none its equal. Works to perfection; ideal in every way.
(Ten of these machines were sold at our public sale)

Albright and Buckeye

Cultivators

Whether for cultivation of the crops or fallow, these machines are superior to all others. They are both built with spring teeth or shovels. They sell on their merit.

Buckeye and Farmer's Favorite

Grain Drills

Sow without bunching the grain; fertilizer attachment works to perfection.

Wagons

of all descriptions.

Haying & Harvesting Tools

Everything the farmer needs at our place of business.

SEEDS!

ALL KINDS—Home grown and Western re-cleaned red clover seed.

BRICK CEMENT STONES and SAND

Before you buy come to see us, get our price, compare our implements, machinery and wares with what you find elsewhere. We buy right, so we sell right.

J. H. WEBER, Centre Hall

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

YEARLING COLTS WANTED—Must be well bred, and from heavy stock. Write or telephone.—S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall. (tf.)

BOOK LOST—A book entitled "The House of the Black Ring," by Pattee, has been loaned and lost. The person having same will oblige by returning it to LEONARD RHONE, Centre Hall, Pa.

WALL PLASTER FOR SALE—Several tons of first-class wall plaster are offered for sale, at very reasonable prices, by S. W. SMITH. Centre Hall

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.—The best located Store Room in Milroy, Mifflin county, Pa. A good opening for any business, but especially for a general grocery and produce store. The monthly pay of the industries in the vicinity aggregates not less than $10 000. For particulars address JOHN L. RUSSLER, Milroy, Pa. o.18

PERCHERON STALLION FOR SERVICE. "Browny," a Percheron Stallion, weighing 1500 lbs., licensed and sound in every respect, will stand for the entire season at the farm of the undersigned owner. Fee, seven dollars. Colt insured until five days old. Can give best references for any of his colts in Nittany Valley. C. T. CRUST, Centre Hall, Pa. o.20.p.d.

WANTED: A permanent home by adoption for an infant a few days old. We guarantee the child to be in absolute health and pay the legal and court costs of adoption beside furnishing a supply of food and clothing. Write at once to Maternity Hospital, 228 Chestnut St., Sunbury Penna.

ROBERT B. McCAY,
Business Manager.

Rich Hair

Long, thick, heavy hair. Want this kind? *Ayer's Hair Vigor* promotes growth. Does not color the hair.

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SPRING SHOES

in the latest style--gun metal and russet -- are here

DON'T go out of town to purchase your Shoes for Spring wear when so complete a line of the very latest styles, coming from the best manufacturers, are to be found at our store. We can satisfy all tastes to a nicety.
Gun Metal and Russet will be worn by all good dressers this Spring, and the best in these leathers will be found here. Moderately priced. See ours first.

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CENTRE HALL

GOOD SEED CORN TEST

"Rag Doll Baby" Pronounced as Greatest of Infants.

Cheapest Tester Which Can Be Made —All That Is Needed Is Few Yards of Sheeting of Good Qaulity, Torn Into Strips.

The Rag Doll Baby, scientifically known as the rag doll seed corn tester, has been pronounced the greatest infant of recent years. Also the most popular because it has been nursed by a majority of the school children of the United States.

Not only did this pet in its first year make two blades of grass grow for one, but it claims credit for last year's banner corn crop. It is said to have added millions to the crop's value.

This is merely an inexpensive arrangement whereby progressive farmers and their children test seed corn before planting. Half a dozen kernels of corn are taken from each ear of seed corn, the kernels are laid on numbered squares of cloth, the cloth dampened and rolled together and loosely tied. A score or more of "babies" are placed in a pail or tub of lukewarm water and left there for about 12 to 18 hours. Five to eight days later the cloths are carefully unrolled and the kernels examined

"Rag Doll" Tester and Rolls.

carefully. In all cases in which all the kernels are not strong in germination the ear should be thrown away, for no farmer can afford to plant seed that will not germinate.

For the rag doll test buy a few yards of sheeting of good quality and tear it into strips 8 inches wide and from three to five feet long. If it is planned to use the strips a number of times, hem the edges, as otherwise the ravelings sometimes disarrange the kernels in unrolling. There is no cheaper, more convenient and accurate method of testing seed corn than by the rag doll tester. A few of its advantages are:

The cheapest tester which can be made.

Anyone can make the tester in a moment's time.

Corn may be placed in the tester and the test read approximately as quickly as any other tester.

If one wishes to use the "water" method, the construction of this tester is well adapted for this. If saturated atmosphere with moist cloth contact is desired, this may be secured by leaving the rolls in the water only long enough to become thoroughly moistened.

Less mold develops in this tester than any other.

May be disinfected for mold most easily.

Very compact, and can be moved from one place to another without difficulty.

All parts of the kernel, roots, shoots, etc., can be readily seen.

Gives an accurate test, as indicated by field results.

Business Methods Needed.

Few owners of the smaller poultry plant know what percentage of profits their flocks do yield. Many of these may know how much they spend for feed during the year, and how many eggs the hens laid within the twelve months, but further than that they cannot give any figures of the cost of production or the actual profits from the sales. Adopt business methods in your poultry plant.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

When the small weeds are killed there will be no big ones.

Give the team many breathing spells during the first weeks of spring work.

Whenever a farmer gets the auto fever he at once becomes a good-road preacher.

That producer is most successful who keeps himself best in the line of the works.

The ground for sweet clover seed should be prepared the same as for alfalfa or clover.

Go slow with the first few days' plowing; the horses are soft, and must be worked in carefully.

In a corn-growing territory cowpeas are mostly grown with corn, sowing broadcast or otherwise.

The clover seed crop depends very largely upon the condition of the ground and the weather.

To kill Canadian thistle in a field put the field in some cultivated crop and keep the weeds down.

Many growers say that weeds are as valuable as fertilizers as clover and cowpeas if they are turned under every year.

Soil taken from a well-established alfalfa field and spread on land to be sown to alfalfa is a very good way to inoculate it.

Rotation of crops is one of the simple, practical methods of increasing the productivity of the farm and distributing labor.

The farmer often makes a mistake by trying to do too much. Till less ground and cultivate it better and there will be more profit in it.

SHEEP REQUIRE MUCH SALT

Best Method Is to Keep Substance Before Animals at All Times—Only Mineral Needed.

Sheep on pasture are often neglected as far as salting is concerned. They are either salted irregularly or not at all. When salt is not supplied to them in sufficient quantities they crave it intensely, and, as has been demonstrated by experiments, will not make the gains nor grow the wool they will if properly salted, says the National Stockman. Salt is often considered a seasoning for the food of animals and not an essential. It is the only mineral which ordinarily needs to be supplied to livestock. No sheep can do its best without enough salt.

Salting every few days is sufficient for the needs of the sheep, but it is not as good a method as keeping salt before the sheep all the time, as when a rush of work comes or a visiting time comes salting the sheep is one of the things neglected. When salt is given after a period of neglect the sheep are so eager for it that they take too much and large quantities of water are needed to wash it out of the system, some of this being drawn from the tissues of the body to the detriment of the sheep.

VALUE OF FARMYARD MANURE

There Are Various Losses in Quantity Which Constituents Suffer Before Reaching Fields.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Remember that the constituents of animal excrement are in the condition of greatest value as manure at the time when they leave the animals; after mixing with litter and piled in the barnyard their value is greatly reduced.

During the fermentation of the manure with the straw and refuse of the stable and barnyard, the constituents enter into new combination the ammonia produced, which contains the nitrogen combines with the humic acids formed from the decomposing litter, forming insoluble compounds. Thus they are not so quickly available to the plants as the original excrement.

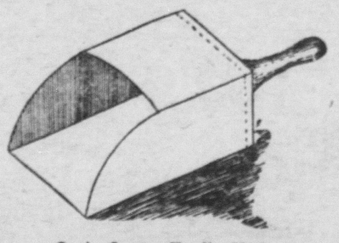
There are also various losses in quantity which the constituents may suffer before they reach the land. In the yard much urine may run to waste. Ammonia will disappear as gas in the stable during the decomposition of the urine, and further loss of nitrogen may occur in the barnyard.

USEFUL ARTICLES FOR BARN

Scoop Illustrated Made of Old Gallon-Can—Convenient Size for Bran or Mill-feed Bin.

Half-gallon, gallon and two-gallon cans, such as those in which varnish, oils, paints and maple syrup are put up—any of these may be made into useful articles for house or barn.

The scoop illustrated is made of an oil can that holds one gallon. This is a convenient size for the bran or mill-feed bin, but for the oats bin I want



Grain Scoop Easily Made.

one made of a two-gallon can cut in the same shape. The dotted lines next to the handle show the position of an inch board that should fit the bottom of the can real tight, so that the can may be tacked to this piece of wood and the handle is fastened to the scoop by a large wood screw running through the bottom of the can into the end of the handle. Do not use these scoops in the salt barrel, as the salt will soon rust them so they will be unfit for use. For the salt barrel a scoop may be made of wood by nailing four pieces of boards together and cutting to a shape similar to the scoop shown in the drawing.

Neglected Artichoke.

This plant which can be grown in almost any garden makes a delicious change in the vegetable dishes for the table. The plant is perennial but declines rapidly and should be reset every three years.

It is propagated from seed and the suckers are set out producing edible heads the second year. The heads are from three to four inches in diameter and are ready to cut for the table just before they open.

For picking the heads are often taken when about half grown. The leaves are sometimes blanched and eaten and these form the salad plants which are seen on the market.

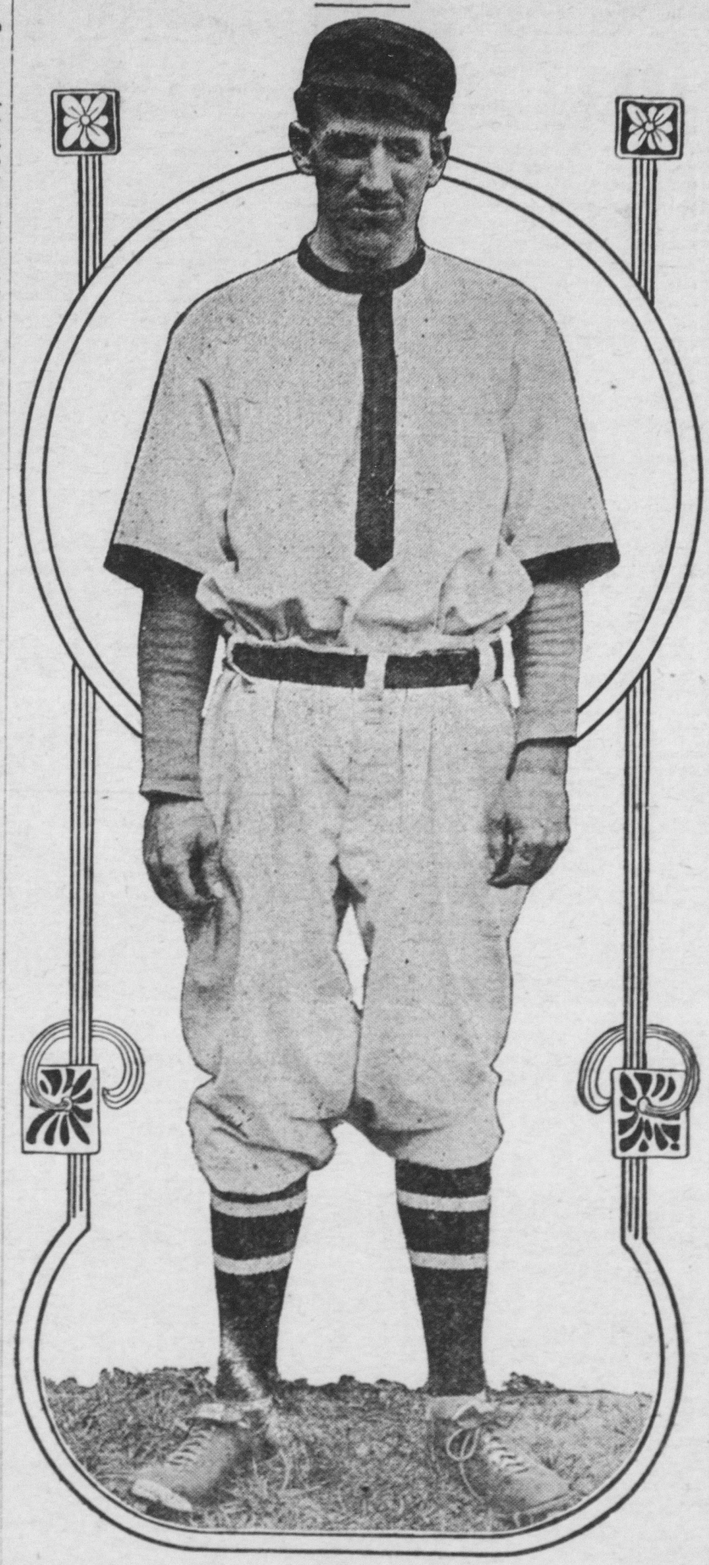
Weaning a Kid.

When one has sale for their goat's milk the kids should be taken from the mother immediately and fed from a bottle because cow's milk is cheaper than goat's milk. Dilute the cow's milk, sweeten slightly and the little fellow will soon learn to like it. Give a kid the bottle six or seven times a day and in four months wean him.

Have Object in Mating.

When mares are bred much will be gained if they are mated with some general object in view—that the colt shall be a draft horse, saddle horse, farm horse or something definite.

AL DEMAREE IS BEST OF YOUNG GIANTS



Pitcher Al Demaree.

(This is the way the baseball expert of the Cincinnati Times-Star sizes up the net results of the 1913 training trips in the National league, so far as the recruits are concerned.)

"Many are called, but few are chosen," is a motto which always verifies itself so far as the bush recruits are concerned—and the old adage seems to be given special verification this particular season. Out of the vast herd drafted last fall, only a few survive, and most of these are pitchers. Very few infield or outfield sluggers have materialized, and very few star catchers. Even of the youngsters who will be there on April 10, 60 per cent. will fall by the wayside ere June 1 arrives.

Cincinnati—It looks as if the Red percentage of wins has been unusually large. Of the autumn drafts, or absolutely new men, McManus, Smith and Dahlgren seem to be valuable. Packard, Kyle and Blackburn, of course, were with the team at the close of 1912, and cannot be counted as brand new.

Boston—It is possible that the Boston Nationals have dug up some good young pitchers, but nothing is yet assured in this particular. Metz, first baseman, who can hit 'em hard, appears to have caught on. Maranville, the shortstop, who was tried out last fall, has made good and will remain.

Brooklyn — May — possibly — have landed two live outfielders, Callahan and Myers, and may likewise have a kid pitcher or two worth retaining Stengel of the 1912 reinforcements looked good in September and bids fair to keep his place.

Chicago—There seem to be no real prizes among the Cub drafts—not a single one. Berghammer isn't "so worse," but there were too many veterans ahead of him. Pierce, who is pitching nicely, was tried last season, and Powell is a veteran now, coming back after a season in the bush, so that these fellows cannot be classified as novices.

New York—Demaree, the best of the young Giants, was added last fall and was in a game or two at that period. McGraw thinks he has—maybe and perhaps—a good outfielder named Cooper. Back, back to the jungle with nearly all the rest.

Philadelphia—If Philadelphia has any real reinforcements, they are as yet modest, blushing violets, and probably not over one or two debutantes will appear in Dooin's roster after the season is well started.

Pittsburgh—Has nothing in the brand-new line, a couple of new men, who look good, being really call-backs from the farm.

St. Louis—Miller Huggins thinks he has actually bagged a fine infielder named Whalen. If so, he has about the only big infield prize secured by the entire National league. The rest of Hug's new birds all had a trial last fall, excepting a catcher named Hildebrand, just picked up and looking quite capable. In 115 games last year this Hildebrand had 161 assists—some thrower. Batting record, .252. Fielding, .972.

Out of all the novices who had their first glimpse of big league doings in the March training camps, the National league seems to have landed just about one first baseman, one general infielder, one catcher, two outfielders, and maybe ten pitchers. The rest are going back to the crossroads, disappointed. Few, indeed, were chosen this particular year.

STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

They say Frank Schulte, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Cubs, breaks fifty bats a year.

McGraw has pledged himself to follow a hands-off policy in regard to umpires again this year.

Gonzales, the Cuban catcher, will catch probably a third of the Boston Nationals' games this year.

President Farrell's praise of Chance and his work is of the unstinted variety and pleasing to the fans.

"The Browns will finish in the first or second divisions sure," is the opinion of a well-known sport writer.

Catcher Tony James, who was the only hold-out on the Kansas City roster, was sold to the St. Paul club.

Ray Keating, the $5,000 beauty secured from Lawrence by New York, has struck his galt and is showing a lot of stuff.

Do you know that the greatest number of stolen bases was made by Harry Stovey? While playing with the Athletics back in 1888 Harry pilfered 156 sacks.

Charley Comiskey killed a canard with these words: "I'll release Fournier to Sacramento the same day I sell Ed Walsh to another minor league club."

Acosta and Calvo, the Cubans with Clark Griffith's team, are remarkable judges of balls and strikes, and have not been known to offer at a bad one since joining the Senators.

HOT RACE PREDICTED

Stahl Does Not Claim Flag for Champion Red Sox.

Prepared for Hard Fight Which Is Sure to Come in the American League—Praises Callahan and Frank Chance.

Chicago entertained J. Garland Stahl and his world champions for a little over an hour the other day while they were changing trains on their way back to Boston.

"We are not claiming a world's championship nor even a league flag at this time," said Stahl. "This is not the time for claiming championships, but the time to prepare for the fight which is sure to come in the American league this year. We are ready for the opening, and I have cut the team down below the limit.

"In my opinion the coming struggle will be the hardest in the history of our organization. Looking over the field that is entered in the American League derby, I figure that to win a pennant we will have the most strenuous struggle with the White Sox, Athletics and the senators. Any one of those three teams are pennant contenders, and I realize that to repeat our performance of last season we will have to go just a little better than any one of them.

"Jimmy Callahan has the strongest crew of talent that has represented the South side club in several years, and if the hitting strength of the team anywhere near equals the defense, I fear that they will be at or near the top from the start.

"I dread sending my boys against any team that has an Ed Walsh, and from all reports Edward Walsh is doing mound duty for Cal. Walsh is a thorn in the side of every manager in the American league circuit with the exception of Cal, and if he is able to perform as good and as often as he did in 1912 seven pilots in the circuit want to do plenty of worrying.

"Callahan was able to get his team out ahead last year, but when at the top his twirling staff went to pieces. If he can rely upon Scott, White and Benz to pitch in their regular turns with Lange and one other to step in when needed he will have a staff which will do its share to keep them out in front if they get there at the start.

"The Athletics are a strong defensive aggregation, and if Connie Mack can keep his pitchers in trim they will

Jake Stahl.

give us a great deal of trouble. Clark Griffith can always be counted upon to put nine men on the field who will fight until the last out in the ninth. His pitching crew, led by Johnson, is one of the best in the organization.

"Although I do not think that the New York team can be counted in the first division at the end of the season, I do expect that they will not receive callers in the cellar. Frank Chance will bring the Highlanders to the top of the second division. From all that I have been able to learn Chance has succeeded in injecting a fair amount of 'pep' into the team, and a New York team will be seen in eight cities this year.

"The fans may think that it sounds funny for me to be predicting such pleasing things for Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington and New York, but I do not want them to gain the opinion that we expect to walk away with the league flag. Boston will be fighting from the start. Last year we did not take the lead at the beginning, but made an uphill fight to obtain the honors. This season I think that my boys will get out ahead at the getaway, and if we get the break of luck that we are entitled to we will stay right around the place where all teams like to rest at the end of the struggle."

Steinfeldt With Lynchburg.

Harry Steinfeldt, once the pride of the west side, has signed to play third and captain the Lynchburg (Va.) United States league team.

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There were strong indications that Europe would become involved in a disastrous war.

It was feared by some people that the government at Washington was going to wreck things beyond the possibility of repair.

Hetty Green hadn't saved a cent.

Indiana had less than twenty successful authors.

It was generally believed that the rich were getting richer and the poor poorer.

Old inhabitants were insisting that the climate had changed for the worse since they were boys.

No Englishman had considered it necessary to write his impressions of the United States.

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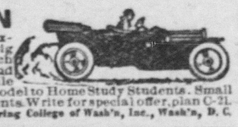

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SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

The Bowman's silk mill, at Bowmanstown, is working to its fullest capacity, to continue all summer.

Donation day at the Day Nursery and Children's Home at Allentown netted $288.

The State Highway Department is making preparations to improve the Easton-Bethlehem road.

Two automobiles were smashed when Howard DeLong and Lawrence Noroth collided at Allentown.

All the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company's mines throughout the Panther Creek Valley are working full-handed and on full time.

Carbon County Civil Court opened with a big list of important cases for trial, which will require all week to dispose of.

State officials south of the forestry lands south of Williamsport appealed to private fighters to aid them in combatting forest fires that have been raging in two townships.

With a group of friends, who had come to cheer him up, standing on his threshold, Peter Knock, a Danville shoemaker, aged 58, sent a bullet into his temple and died shortly after.

Harry Woods and Hester Mayhew, both negroes, were put on trial at Lancaster to answer the charge of murdering Patrick Rooney, an octogenarian hermit-farmer, of Colerain township.

Teamsters presented a petition before the Carbon County Grand Jury asking that they recommend to the court the repairing of the State highway between Mauch Chunk and Lehighton.

Search is being made at Lebanon by direction of Dr. K. Ziegler, the German Consul at Philadelphia, for heirs of Charles Adolph Hahn, who was the victim of a railroad accident here 23 years ago.

At a session of the Wyoming conference, $1,000,000 was pledged toward the $20,000,000 fund for the purchase of a home in Philadelphia for Bishop Berry.

Homer Friedline, arrested for running an automobile into another car on Main street, offered the unique defense that he thought he was dead, and did not know of the collision. He was fined $15.

Burgess Brooke, of Pottstown, is trying to discover who furnishes liquor to persons on his "flag list," and sentenced Charles Sell, who is on the list and "culdn't remember who gave him the booze," to 120 hours in the lockup.

Acting as his own detective, Mayor Walker of Altoona timed Dr. Frank Keagy and found him driving his automobile at 25 miles an hour. Instructing Chief of Police Tillard to make an information against the doctor, the Mayor issued a warning to automobilists and motorcyclists.

Mrs. John Reed, 54 years old, wife of a locomotive engineer residing at Altoona, was run down, mangled and instantly killed at Tuscarora by the Pennsylvania special. Mrs. Reed, with her husband, was camping at that point, where they attempted to cross the tracks.

It was unofficially announced that the Northumberland County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Tax Revision, had decided to raise the valuations of coal properties held in the county by $10,000,000, or 40 per cent., over the previous assessment. The increase would mean an additional tax income of $40,000,000.

Charged with horse-stealing, Edward Hoy, aged 14 years, of Philadelphia, was arrested at Conshohocken by Policeman Mason. The boy is said to have stolen a horse and buggy belonging to William Broderick, a blacksmith, of Fifty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia, on Friday, and abandoned them in the outskirts of the borough.

Wilkes-Barre has lost one of its town characters. "Clint," a bull terrier, owned by H. R. Coronway, was killed recently by an auto racing on Carey avenue. The dog was an intelligent little fellow and was widely known.

Abe Buzzard, the former bandit of the Welsh Mountains, who recently served his time in the Eastern Penitentiary, has decided to make his home in Reading, instead of going to California, and his first day's work was cellar digging.

THEY SIDESTEP FOR MOTORS

Filipinos Heed the Signal and Give the "Devil Machine" Plenty of Road.

Manila may now be said to be up-to-the-minute in things metropolitan. The latest adjunct to its activities calling attention to progress in this direction was the recent appearance upon the streets of a motor car washed in mud and powdered with the fine dust of various grades of colors produced between here and Baguio. It had made a new record between the summer capital and Manila.

The machine was stripped to a condition almost immodest, fenders and top were superfluous to requirements and no windshield protected the driver's face against the hot winds that blow at midday across the plain.

The friendliest feeling exists for the motor car. The barrios become a chorus of children with the ready "hello," even the dogs and chickens get the inspiration.

It may be due to the machine's being a stranger in this new section, but it is a fact that pedestrians and people in vehicles do respect the warning signal and give plenty of road.—Manila Bulletin.

RINGWORM SPREAD ON FACE

Campbell, Va.—"I have been troubled with ringworm on the right side of my face for six or eight years. It began with just very small pimples in spots and continued to spread more every year until it covered the right side of my face. It was red, rough and in circles, and itched and burned very much. It was sore when I scratched my face and it worried me so much I couldn't keep from scratching. It looked very bad; I would hate to go out while it was on my face. Every one noticed it and some would ask what it was.

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Anxiously signaling for help was the wireless operator. He was approached by the owner of the craft. "I wish," said the latter, "that you would advise my wife, in Brooklyn, of our accident."

"Shall I tell her the engine is broken, sir?" asked the wireless man.

"By no means!" exclaimed the millionaire. "Those bald words would be discomforting to the sensitive woman. Send her a message which, while not transgressing the truth, will make her think our accident is only a trivial one. Tell her our screwdriver is broken."—Judge.

Good Evidence.

Katherine had been brought up to believe that tale-bearing was despicable, but there were times when her greedy twin strained her principles to the snapping point.

"Katherine," said her mother one day, "is it possible that you and Howard have eaten that whole bag of peppermints that I meant to take to grandmother, just because I left the bag on the table?"

"I didn't take one of them, mother," said Katherine, indignantly, "but Howard—well, I sha'n't tell tales, but you just smell him!"—Youth's Companion.

Polished Crown for Him.

A prominent lawyer, famous alike for his wit and his bald head, strolled into the barber shop and took his accustomed chair.

"I think I'll have a haircut, Joe," he remarked.

The barber looked at him, slapped the beautiful pink and shiny dome of his customer's skull with mock tenderness and gave a loud laugh.

"Why, man," said he, "you don't need a haircut today. What you want's a shine."

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Shorter engagements, if followed by longer marriages, would help some.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Better weather, excellent Winter Wheat crop reports, renewed activity by farmers, resumption of operations in the flooded districts of the Central West and a more reassuring outlook in the lower Mississippi Valley are the leading favorable features of the week. Over against this must be set the increased prominence of tariff discussion, particularly as regards the textile industries in the Eastern States of the country, and the continuance of a degree of stringency in money, despite more evidences of easing, both at home and abroad.

"On balance, the situation presents a fairly favorable position, because the displacement of cold, wet weather by sunshine and warmth has made for more active retail trade at most points.

"Business failures for the week were 290, which compares with 260 in the like week of 1912. There were 21 failures in Canada.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,568,592 bushels, against 2,843,789 bushels this week last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 112½c elevator and 114 f o b afloat nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 102¼ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot quiet; standard white, 39½@40c; natural white, 37@40; white clipped, 37½@41.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 36c; do, firsts, 35@35½; do, seconds, 34@34½; do, thirds, 32@33; state dairy, finest, 35; do, common to fair, 28@31; process, extras, 31@31½; factory, current make, firsts, 26½@27; do, seconds, 25½@26; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 24½@25; do, No. 3, 22@24.

Cheese—State whole milk, held, white, specials, 16¾@17; do, white, average fancy, 16@16½; Wisconsin, whole milk, twins, held, 14@15½.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; freshkilled Western fowls, 16½@19c; frozen turkeys, 15@25.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.05@1.08; No. 3 red, 98c@1.02; No. 2 hard, 91@94c; No. 3 hard, 90@93c; No. 1 Northern, 92¼@93c; No. 2 Northern, 91@92c; No. 3 Northern, 87½@90c; No. 2 Spring, 90@91½c; No. 3 Spring, 88@89c; No. 4 Spring, 82@85c; velvet chaff, 87@92¼c; Durum, 89@96½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36@36½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 34@35c; No. 4 white, 32@34c; standard, 35½@36c.

Corn—No. 2, 55½@56c; No. 2 white, 57@57½c; No. 2 yellow, 56@56½c; No. 3, 54¼@55½c; No. 3 white, 55½@56c; No. 3 yellow, 54½@55½c; No. 4, 52½@54¼c; No. 4 white, 54@55c; No. 4 yellow, 52½@54c.

Rye—No. 2, 63@64c.

Barley—45@70c.

Timothy—$2.75@3.50.

Clover—$15@21.

Butter—Steady; creameries, 27@34c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 3,479 cases; at mark, cases included, 17¼@18c ordinary firsts, 16¼@16¾c; firsts, 17¼@17½c.

Cheese—Higher; Daisies, 14¼@14½c; twins, 13¼@13½c; Young Americas, 14½c; Long Horns, 14¼@14½c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 108½; No. 3 red, 106; steamer, No. 2 red, 100½. The closing was firmer; No. 2 red spot and April, 109; May, 110½ nominal.

Corn—Contract, 58c; steamer mixed, 56; no established grade, 55. The closing was firmer; spot and April, 58¼; May, 60⅜.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42@42½c; standard white, 41@41½; No. 3 white, 39¼@40; No. 4 white, 36½ asked; the lighter and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

Rye—No. 1 rye, Western car lots, 70@71c; No. 2, do, 66@67; No. 3, do, 62@63; No. 4, do, 60@61; bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 55@65.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $17@17.50; standard, $16.50; No. 2, $16; No. 3, $12@14. Clover Mixed—Light, $15.50@16.00; No. 1, 15@15.50; No. 2, 11@13.50; heavy, 11.50@13.50; Clover—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $9.@10. No established grade, $7@11. Sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $7@10.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $18; No. 2, $17@17.50. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $10@11. Wheat—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $7.50@8. Oat—No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 36; creamery, choice, 34@35; creamery, good, 32@33; creamery, prints, 34@36; creamery, blocks, 33@35.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 16½@18c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 17; duck eggs, nearby, 21. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, per lb: Old hens, heavy, 18½@19c; do, small to medium, 18½@19; old roosters and stags, 11; winter, 2 lbs and under, 28@30; spring, 1 to 1¼ lbs, 35@38. Ducks, per lb—White Pekings, 17c; Muscovy, 16; puddle, 16.

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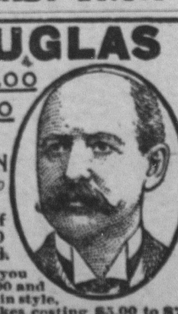

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1913

DEATHS

The following death notice is reprinted from the Orangeville (Illinois) Courier:

Capt. W. J Reitzell died at his home in Freeport last Saturday afternoon after an illness of several years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from his late home. Capt. Reitzell was born in Reebersburg, Pa., January 19, 1835 He came to Stephenson county in 1840. At the opening of the war he enlisted in the Company B, 46th regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. At the clo e of the war he was brevetted m j r by President Johnson.

On October 17th, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Hershey, of Lancaster township, who survives him. Nine children were born to them: Allie M., at home; Mrs. J. S. Barmore, of Orangeville; John J., who died in childhood; Harry W., of Pasadena, California; Mrs. F. L Boggs and Wilbur H., of Chicago; Mrs. F. E. Dillon, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. F. M. Gund, of Freeport, and Frank A., of Greenfield, Mass.

William E. Miller, a member of the firm of John H. Miller's Sons, grain dealers, died Thursday of last week, at his home in Tyrone. While Mr. Miller had been seriously ill for some time of a complication of diseases, his death came as a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Miller was of a quiet and unassuming disposition, a good husband and a kind father.

William E Miller was the son of the late John H. Miller, deceased, and Nancy K. Bottorf Miller. He was born at Pine Grove Mills forty-six years ago last February. When a young man he moved to Petersburg and in 1888 located in Tyrone. Twenty three years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Grace Chamberlain, who with the following children mourn the death of husband and father: Fred, Robert D., Jessie and Marian. He is also survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: John K, Charles O, Miss Blanche, of Tyrone, and Mrs. W. A. Krebs, of Ebensburg.

William Randolph, aged six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hazel, of Greensburg, died at that place. The body was brought to Pleasant Gap for interment.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Ralph Spicer, aged twelve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spicer, in Benner township.

John Guiser, in Walker township aged seventy-three years.

Mrs. Henry Emel, at the Forge, aged forty-two years and six months.

Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dunkle, of Nittany, aged ten years.

Reebersburg.

Mifflin Moyer and family, of Centre Hall, spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

W. J. Carlin, Esq. is at present afflicted with the automobile fever, and we would advise some auto agent to come and prescribe for him.

Mrs. Harry Musser has returned from her visit to Philadelphia. She was accompanied home by her husband, who is employed in the Quaker City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minnich and son Stover were to Aaronsburg on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Minnich's grand-mother, Mrs. Solomon Winkleblech.

Quite a number of the farmers in this section in their haste to complete oats seeding, overheated their horses. The weather was warm and this had much to do in causing the faithful animals to suffer.

H. K. Smull, the blacksmith, has placed a lot of mason stones on his building lot which adjoins the school lot. Mr. Smull, some time ago, bought a blacksmith shop at Wolfs Store, and will in the near future tear it down, and haul the lumber to this place and use it to build a dwelling house for himself.

Victor Walker, the mail carrier, quite recently had several men employed at his own expense to remove the loose stones from the public road which leads from Reebersburg to Centre Mills. The public roads have been greatly neglected during the past year, and if this continues there is reason to fear there will be trouble in the future for some one.

Rain set in on Saturday night, and continued throughout Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The total precipitation was a little less than two inches, making the total for the month 2 44 inches. Much of the oats and barley was sown during last week, and the rain will be beneficial to this as well as that sown earlier. The clover and grasses are also growing more rapidly since the rains, and the wheat fields continue to look more promising as the days go by. Farmers are well along with their work, and as soon as the surplus moisture is carried off, corn fields will be gotten ready for planting.

JULIET'S BALCONY.

It Looks Just as It Did When Romeo Wooed the Sweet Veronese.

This was the home of the Capulets, from whom descended Juliet, for whom so many kind hearts have wept and of whom the poets have sung.

You read the words on a tablet by the side of a tall and slender gray house in a quiet street of Verona. A few steps farther on the busy life of the old city is centered in the market place and in the one or two streets that lead from it. You stand in front of the lightly built dwelling, and you look at the slim balcony of wood from which bent forward the form of the radiant girl whose undying love story has echoed down the ages. It is an autumn day, and within the rail of the narrow framework some one has placed red flowers in tall green pots. A curtain at the little window moves in the breeze, and you expect at any moment to see the dainty form of Juliet appear and to hear a rippling laugh fall from her lips.

A woman steps from the room beyond, through the open window and stands to listen. She has a child in her arms, and he claps his hands, laughing and crowing, no doubt just as the beloved Veronese did centuries ago. The mother hushes him, for she is intently listening to the market cries. In the midst of that everyday life walks the immortal Juliet.—London Telegraph.

POWER OF THE SUN.

If Man Could Only Utilize It In a Perfect Heat Engine.

The heat of the sun that would be received on one square acre of the earth's surface at right angles to the rays of the sun, if the sky was clear and all other conditions favorable, would, if man could utilize all in a perfect heat engine, exert the power of 12,000 horses. But this figure is not of mathematical accuracy owing to the discrepancy of results among different researchers in many parts of the world, on plains at sea level, higher, and on tops of the highest mountains to which scientific instruments could be carried.

And this great force has been at work during millions of years in forming the world for the abode of coming man. Winds, tides, rains, chemical activity, coal, wood, oil—these and more are all due to this vast power of the sun.

A "horsepower" how much longer will this word be used, when kilowatt is so much better?) is a force that can lift a weight of 33,000 pounds through a height of one foot in one minute. Thus the solar power reaching the deck of a slow going steamer, if all made available by the genius of man, could run the engines at a reasonable and comparatively safe rate.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Satellites of Saturn.

Photometric studies of six of the principal satellites of Saturn, made by Guthnick of the royal observatory of Berlin, indicate a confirmation of the previous conclusions of other observers that several, and perhaps all, of these satellites behave like our own moon in keeping always the same side toward the planet around which they revolve. In regard to the satellite named Tethys, an interesting hypothesis is offered to account for its very marked changes of luminosity. The theory is that Tethys possesses the form of a long ellipsoid, the two principal axes of which are to one another in the ratio of five to two. A similar suggestion has been made concerning the shape of the asteroid Eros, which likewise exhibits great variations of light, according to its position in its orbit around the sun.—Harper's.

Keep the Armholes Down.

It is strange that not one person in a thousand knows how to help a man on with his coat or a lady with her jacket. They all make the mistake of holding the garment too high, especially the last sleeve. They lift it so that a man nearly dislocates his arm reaching for it. The more futilely he grabs and claws and lurches for it the higher they hold it until the wretched victim would have to get on a pair of stilts to find the armhole. The proper way? Why, hold the coat so that the armholes are as low down as the man's waist, taking care to keep the skirt of the garment off the floor, of course. If there is any struggle to find the last armhole, drop it still lower. Never raise it. Drop it until his hand slips into it naturally.

Emily Bronte.

G. K Chesterton has added his meed of praise to Emily Bronte, the woman writer, who of all others has perhaps won most unstinted praise from men. A splendid creature Chesterton calls the author of "Wuthering Heights," and the book itself he finds likewise splendid. "But there is nothing human about it. It might have been written by an eagle."

A Perfect Defense.

"Sam, dear," asked Mrs. Prouty, who had been away from home the greater part of July and August, "what is the matter with the garden?"

"I don't know," answered Sam humbly. "I haven't done anything to it."—Youth's Companion.

Spunky Retort.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, why did you feign sleep last night when I was talking to you? Henry—My dear, I did not feign sleep, though I fain would have slept.—Judge.

In the true life of the individual each day is the beginning of the new year.—Jordon

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Laundry will go out from this office next Wednesday.

LOCALS.

It is just developing that it even requires some forethought and skill to build a good road.

R. M. Gordon, of Bloomsburg, a man of experience as a funeral director, is associated with Harry N. Koch, at State College, in the undertaking business.

The supreme court set aside the verdict of the lower court which gave Miss Lillie Dale judgement in the sum of $1800 against the executors of the estate of the late George Dale.

F. E. Brown, the stock dealer at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, is a loser of a good safe that was blown to pieces by yeggmen the other night. There was no money in the safe.

The county commissioners have awarded the contract for building the new reinforced bridge over Elk creek, on the Peters road in Millheim, to the Curwensville Construction company. The contract price is $2390.

Samuel Durst sold a bunch of nice fat cattle to a Mill Hall butcher. The cattle were all grown by Mr. Durst, and he thinks they proved profitable to him. The price paid was seven and one-half cents per pound.

Robert Meyer is suffering from a light attack of typhoid fever, and is being cared for in the Altoona City Hospital. His father, Prof. P. H. Meyer, and Clayton Homan, visited him on Sunday, making the trip in the former's car.

Prof. John Price Jackson, dean of the school of engineering, at Pennsylvania State College, has been slated by Governor Tener as chief of the department of labor. The new position carries with it a salary of $8 000 per annum.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Braucht, Mrs. C. P. Long and daughter, Miss Mable, of Spring Mills, were in town Friday evening. The former states that Superintendent Gephart is making good progress in the road building, and that he undoubtedly understands his business.

J. H. Weber has laid a concrete foundation for an office and scale shed at the Centre Hall Roller Mills. The office will be built with a view of better accommodating himself and the customers, and will be so constructed that weighing may be done without leaving the office proper, and at the same time show the scale beams and weight to the customers on the outside. The scale now in use will be dismantled, and the office now occupied will become a part of the warehouse.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 29th day of March, 1913, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY

being the 19th day of May, 1913, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 21st day of April in the year of our Lord, 1913, and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
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A Telegraphic Dialogue That Closed With the "Wires" Down.

Two telegraph operators were seated in a downtown cafe recently when an athletic young man and an exceedingly pretty girl entered. They were placed at a table opposite the "key" men, who were sitting side by side in a position facing the girl. As is the custom of the craft when wishing to discuss some one in a public place, they telegraphed to each other, using their knives on the plate.

"Peacherino, isn't she?" one ticked to the other.

"A tree full," came back the tapping reply. "Wonder who the sack is with her?"

"Search me—looks like a boob tied up with a wren like her."

"Bet they aren't married. If they are, all she needs to do to get a divorce is to exhibit that map of his in court."

While the two men were enjoying a laugh over their silent joking they were surprised and somewhat alarmed to hear some more "table knife telegraphy." The "peacherino" was doing it, and she did not look at all pleased, either.

"You two had better look out while you are all together," carelessly ticked her knife blade while she listened to something her companion was saying. "This sack and boob, as you called him, with the divorce map, is my husband—safe mover by trade. He eats fresh little boys."

Something happened to the "wires" about that time, and all communication ceased.—Kansas City Journal.

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